Today's Weather.
Showers. Tomorrow Will Probably Be Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Japanese took all the outposts except one at Port Arthur. Their loss is estimated at 17,000 dead or wounded.—Page 1.

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Russian official reports from battle of Simou-Cheng say that the czar's forces lost 29 officers and 1,000 man, besides six guns.—Page 1.

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The Japanese have 350 guns pounding away at Port Arthur.—Page 1.

The German East Asiatic fleet has been ordered to the vicinity of Port Arthur, with the expectation of something important happening there.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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Burglars are busy in the Monongahela valley, about a dozen houses in Homestead having been entered in the last few days.—Page 3.

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An organization was formed to promote the building of a railroad to South Side Hill Top.—Page 5.

Democrats in the Ninth ward may lose many votes at the election today.—Page 3.

SPORTING.

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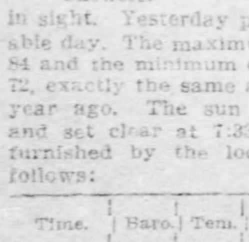
Poor base-running gave Ohio Works a victory over Homestead.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks a litle more active, but prices closed irregular. Crucible preferred the strongest in the local market. Wheat makes sensational jump of nearly 4 cents and closes almost at the top.—Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER



Showers.

Showers today with warmer weather tomorrow is the prophecy of the weather experts at Washington concerning Western Pennsylvania. There's no particular demand about the city for that kind of weather, but it seems to be in sight. Yesterday proved a very agreeable day. The maximum temperature was 84 and the minimum 61. Its average was 72, exactly the same as the same day one year ago. The sun rose foggy at 5:18 and set clear at 7:33. The daily report furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.11	63	89	N. E.	Clear.
8 p. m....	30.00	78	46	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 4.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	84	77	Mean	72	72
Minimum ...	61	68	Precipitation .	..	.07

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 74	Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .12
Dfcy. for day...... 2	Dfcy. for day...... .12
Exc. since Aug. 1.. 2	Dfcy. since Aug. 1. .48
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.485	Exc. since Jan. 1.. .68

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Showers Friday; Saturday fair, fresh south, shifting to west, winds.

West Virginia—Showers Friday; fair Saturday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Columbus ..	80	Clear	Des Moines..	76	Clear
Chicago.	76	PtCldy	El Paso	78	Rain
Cincinnati ..	86	PtCldy	Parkersb'g ..	82	Clear
Nashville ..	86	Cloudy	St. Paul.....	74	Clear
Louisville ..	85	Cloudy	N. Orleans...	82	Cloudy
Indianap's .	90	Cloudy	Philadelphia	74	Clear
St. Louis...	68	PtCldy	Buffalo	72	Clear
Cairo	72	Rain	New York...	72	Clear
Washington	76	Cloudy	Cleveland ...	76	Clear
Kansas City	82	Clear	Denver	68	Clear
Omaha	76	Clear			

COL. THOMPSON TURNED DOWN

West Virginia Democrats Nominate Cornwell for Governor.

WAS A DARK HORSE

"Uncle Gassaway" Is Accused of Breaking Faith With the Cabell County Man.

STATE TICKET IS COMPLETED

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 4.—West Virginia Democrats in the nomination of their state ticket and the adoption of a platform have done nothing to cause the Republicans alarm. The turning down of Col. William R. Thompson and the nomination of Senator John J. Cornwell for governor will not bring strength to the party. It was done in the hope of strengthening the machine, operated by John T. McGraw and to prevent ex-Gov. MacCorkle from returning to power as the Democratic boss.

There will be a conference here tomorrow of all of the candidates of the state tickets, "Uncle Gassaway," McGraw and other state leaders. The object is to work out a plan of organization and find out to what extent the "old man" will tap his barrel.

The following is the ticket:

Governor, John J. Cornwell of Hampshire county.

Secretary of state, William G. Peterkin of Parkersburg.

Auditor, William L. Mansfield of Wayne county.

Superintendent of schools, the Rev. M. D. Helmick of Pleasants county.

Attorney general, Lawrence A. Reymann of Wheeling.

State treasurer, Robert S. Carr of Kanawha county.

Judges of supreme court of appeals, M. H. Dent of Taylor county and Henry W. Gilmer of Greenbrier county.

Presidential electors-at-large, Col. R. P. Chew of Jefferson county, and Lewis Bennett of Lewis county.

Claims Davis Broke Faith.

In the refusal to name Col. Thompson, "Uncle Gassaway" is charged with having broken faith with the candidate from Cabell and the leaders in the south end of the state. When Davis was forced to take down Judge John H. Holt, he is alleged to have promised that Thompson should have the nomination. Such a disposition of the place was not pleasing to McGraw. He wants to go to the United States senate in case the Democrats can get control of the legislature. MacCorkle is said to have the same ambition. The ex-governor was the chief backer of Thompson. If by accident the Democracy could win this fall, MacCorkle's chances both for the senate and for getting control of the party machinery would have been better than those of McGraw.

The leader from Grafton was determined to defeat Thompson and last night decided that he could do it with Senator Cornwell. If he failed, he was confident that Judge W. G. Bennett would win and that selection would be more satisfactory than a Thompson victory. After three ballots had been taken McGraw landed his man.

There was a small crowd at the morning session. Before it opened Sergeant-at-Arms Garden objected to outsiders getting in the pen alloted to the delegates in the stockade. He announced: "If there is any fighting here today we will need all the room we can get."

Republicans Are Amused.

Three interested Republican spectators today were Elliott Northcolt, chairman of the state committee; Senator Oliver Marshall of Hancock and Dr. Monroe of Wood, an elector-at-large. They got amusement out of Chairman Kidd's discussion of the new school tax law. At present the average property holder pays $2 40 a year toward the education of his children. The Republicans are charged with having introduced a bill at Charleston to increase the per capita tax to $9 60. The Democrats of West Virginia, like the Russians, fear the education of the masses and they are terribly wrought up over the attempt to bring knowledge in more bounteous quantities to the youth of the state.

J. Hop Woods of Barbour county presented the name of Senator Cornwell. He made a strong plea for him on the ground that he does not have any corporation alliances. This was intended as a fling at Col. Thompson, who is one of the Baltimore & Ohio attorneys in the state. Woods declared that his party never won a victory with a corporation candidate.

Thomas Horner of Lewis named Judge W. G. Bennett of that county. In placing Col. Thompson before the convention, George J. McComas of Cabell said that his candidate would come as near carrying the state as any Democrat the party can name. There were a score of seconding speeches. Mason of Jefferson, in seconding the nomination of Bennett, said that he had two ambitions, one being to make peace with his God and the other to see another Democratic victory before he dies.

Where Thompson Was "Bawn."

Joseph Chilton of Kanawha was seconding the nomination of Col. Thompson, and this is what he said: "Bill Thompson and I were bawn on Tygarts creek in the great valley of the Little Kanawha, where they never raise anything but good men, and 'Bill' Thompson's one of them. God bless him."

O. S. McKinney stuck with McGraw and made a speech for Cornwell. C. Wood Dailey caused surprise when he declared for Thompson. "I believe it is good policy," said he, "to give the south end of the state the governorship." Owing to the confidential relations existing between Dailey and Davis, it appeared that the attorney was trying to give the

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NEGRO ISSUE ONLY A BLUFF

New York Bosses Dictate West Virginia Democratic Platform.

CONVICTIONS CHOKE

Delegates Cast Aside Lily White Plank While Declaring They Favored It.

BELIEVE "YES" AND VOTE "NO"

By AUSTIN BEACH.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 4.—The negro haters of West Virginia, the same being the Democratic party, have temporarily sunk their prejudices in response to what they believe to be political expediency. There is no plank in the platform adopted today by the Democratic state convention that disfranchises or eliminates the negro, but what the Democracy will do to him, once they attain the supremacy and power, they are now so strenuously striving for, will be a plenty.

There was no hesitancy in the making of spoken pledges to this effect, but they did not dare to put these threats down in black and white in the platform. A motion to do this was made after the presentation of the report of the committee on resolutions and this offered the opportunity for the making of the pledges referred to, but bowing to the earnest appeal made by David B. Hill and other Democrats of prominence in the north and west, these West Virginia Democrats did not do what they really wanted to do, adopt a bold platform calling for the relegation of the negro in this state to the position Mississippi, both the Carolinas and old Virginia have reduced him and where Senator Gorman has only recently placed the black citizen of Maryland.

Rebel Yell Broke Forth.

It was generally known before the convention assembled this morning that there would be no reference in the report of the committee on resolutions touching the negro question, but every one believed that it would pop out somehow. The question was how and in what shape. The first visible indication of the spirit of the convention was had immediately after Senator Kidd, permanent chairman, had made his speech upon taking the chair. He called for the report of the committee on resolutions. There was an expectant hush. It was really the first time the convention had been quiet. A messenger whispered in Senator Kidd's ear and he stated that the committee was on its way to the wigwam. The band struck up "Dixie" and the delegates opened their lungs. It was then that the old rebel yell broke forth in full force and vigor once more. This demonstration was in progress when the platform committee appeared.

Wanted White Man's Plank.

The report read by C. Wood Dailey declared that the Democracy of West Virginia indorses the platform adopted by the national convention at St. Louis and pledges support to the candidates of that convention; arraigns the Republican party in the state for its extravagance in appropriations and fraudulent use of the machinery of elections; believes that honest government can only be secured by confining the right of suffrage strictly to the bona fide citizens of the state, and that the strictest legislation should be enacted to confine the right of suffrage to this class; denounces the action of the state's Republican executive and legislature in disregarding the will of the people for the adoption of a registration law, and for defeating the submission of a constitutional amendment making the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to the right to vote; condemns the special session of the legislature as a hollow pretense; declares in favor of a uniform system of taxation through the medium of a new state constitution, and declares that both capital and labor are entitled to equal protection before the law.

Chairman Dailey's reading was done impressively and was listened to with almost breathless attention, but no sooner had he concluded than a "hurrah" voice ran out the query: "Where's the white man's plank?" Hundreds of voices took up the cry and it was shouted on all sides. George Byrne of Charleston was on the stage and sprang to his feet. His voice in thunder tone called for the chair's recognition. He offered the following as an additional plank:

Here's Where Trouble Started.

We believe that the destines of West Virginia should and must be shaped and controled by the white people of the state, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to the negro population, yet we announce without reserve our fixed purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the social and political supremacy of our own race, believing that by the frank avowal of such purposes alone can racial contention and conflict be permanently avoided.

Again the rebel yell and again the band played "Dixie." Byrne, as pale as a ghost but as determined as an avenging spirit, stood waiting. The question being put on the adoption of the amendment, he spoke in support of it. He said that the anti-Democratic majority in this state owed its existence to a non-tax paying, non-affiliating and ignorant element which was not of the white race.

In closing a whirlwind peroration he used these words: "The white man will govern with wisdom and charity and rule when he dies."

Chairman Dailey of the committee was next recognized. He said:

We have been told by the gentleman that has just taken his seat that Mississippi, Virginia and practically all of the southern states have placed in their constitutions some such provision as this. They are in power; we are out; they had the power to do it; we cannot. We must get the power in the state and then it will be time for the citizenship of our state to consider this great and important question.

He said that a minority party trying to succeed must be practical and not foolish.

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Like an Old Hand at the Business.

MR. CORTELYOU EXPLODES CANARD

Has Made No Demands on Pittsburgh Manufacturers for Campaign Funds.

NO MEDDLING IN NEW YORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.

National Chairman George B. Cortelyou arrived here this afternoon for a conference with the president on the political situation. He called at the White House and had a talk with President Roosevelt regarding conditions at the outset of the campaign and the plans he had for the work ahead. He will return to New York headquarters tomorrow.

Mr. Cortelyou characterized as ridiculous the reports that have been put into circulation by some Democratic newspapers to the effect that he has served notice on the manufacturers of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia that as they are the chief beneficiaries of the tariff they will be expected to contribute liberally to the campaign fund.

As a matter of fact this talk about "fat-frying" is absurd and without foundation. A large sum of money will be required to meet the expenses of the campaign, but Chairman Cortelyou anticipates no difficulty in raising it. Contributions will be welcome, but no pressure will be used to force anybody to assist in this way.

Another canard that has been given publicity by the eastern anti-administration papers, is the report that Chairman Cortelyou has called upon the Republican leaders of Philadelphia to furnish experienced politicians to help carry New York. No such requisition has been made by the national chairman. The campaign in New York is under the direction of Gov. Odell as state chairman, and if any outside assistance is needed he will be the man to ask for it. Mr. Cortelyou does not intend to mix into the local affairs of any state.

Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia is in the city and this evening he and Senator N. B. Scott had a conference regarding affairs in their state. They both resent the suspicion that West Virginia may go Democratic this fall and say there is not the slightest danger of it. "You might as well talk of Pennsylvania going Democratic," remarked Senator Scott, after he and Senator Elkins had concluded their talk.

L. W. STRAYER.

DUCHESS NOT SO WELL.

Disquieting Bulletin Is Issued Concerning the Condition of Her Grace of Marlborough.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The following bulletin was issued at the Blenheim castle tonight: "The duchess has not been so well today. She still keeps very quiet."

The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt of New York, was thrown from her horse Monday evening last in Blenheim park and was considerably bruised and shaken.

FRICTION FORCES OUT TWO YALE PHILOSOPHERS

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The recent friction in the Yale department of mental philosophy has led to the greatest upheaval in the history of Yale. Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, who has been for years head of the department, has resigned and will leave the university at the end of the next school year. He may go to Cincinnati university. Prof. George F. Duncan, who recently succeeded Prof. Ladd as the head of the department, will also leave the university at the close of the next school year.

"Reggie" Vanderbilt Fined.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Reginald C. Vanderbilt was fined $15 and costs, in all $17 60, this afternoon, for speeding his automobile beyond the limit allowed by law.

MINE DISASTER WAS PREVENTED

Horror of Harwick Shaft Was Nearly Duplicated by Heedless Hungarian Miners.

MEN WERE COMMITTED TO JAIL

That the horror at the Harwick mine, Cheswick, was not duplicated yesterday was due to the energy of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. After making an underground inspection Cunningham placed a danger board in front of a gaseous room. While there were 160 men at work two miners entered the gaseous room and started to blast coal. As they were about to set off the shot Inspector Cunningham detected the men and had them arrested.

The miners, Felix Yence and George D. Ecksaza, were committed to jail on a charge of violating the mining laws by Robert S. Stuart, justice of the peace of Cheswick, on the information of Inspector Cunningham. Had these men set off the shot Cunningham said it would have resulted in a similar disaster to that of January 25 last when 178 men were killed from the same cause.

This is the first inspection Cunningham has made of the mine since he was held by the coroner's jury on a charge of murder to await the action of the grand jury as a result of the Harwick disaster. The miners were committed to jail for 30 days and fined $100 each.

ROOT NOT A CANDIDATE.

Declares He Cannot Accept Nomination for Governor of New York.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 4.—(Special.) Elihu Root stopped over one train on his way home from Indianapolis. To a newspaper man he said:

"I do not see my way clear to accept a nomination for governor of New York, even if tendered me unanimously."

To Cassius C. Davy, son of Supreme Court Justice Davy, who is attorney for several corporations in which Mr. Root is interested, he said substantially the same thing.

LOCKOUT THREATENED IN BUILDING TRADES

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Building Trades Employers' association has issued an ultimatum to the striking unions which have tied up many branches of work in the industrial world, to the effect that unless the strikers return to work by tomorrow a general lockout will be declared. Thousands of men will be affected. This is the first retaliatory step of the employers. If the lockout does not bring the strikers to terms within a week, the employers plan to inaugurate the open shop policy.

TWO PITTSBURGH BOYS ADRIFT AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John Dailey, aged 14, and Garry Fenton, aged 12, Pittsburgh boys, called at Central police station and asked to be given something to eat and a place to sleep. They were sent to the county jail and today were in juvenile court. They will be sent home.

American Minister Proposes Truce.

PANAMA, Aug. 4.—Mr. Barrett, the American minister, today submitted a memorandum to the Panama government regarding a modus vivendi, pending the final settlement by diplomatic means of the disputed jurisdiction over Ancon, which has been created a port by the authorities of the canal zone.

Boy Recovers from Lockjaw.

After six days of torture from lockjaw, during which his body began to turn black, Thomas F. O'Neil, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil of 1828 Linden street, McKeesport, has fully recovered. The boy had shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge pistol. More than 100 tubes of anti-tetanic serum were used.

17,000 JAPANESE DEAD OR WOUNDED

Outposts Taken, Except One, at Port Arthur—Russian Guns Command Crucial Plain.

CZAR'S FLEET MADE SORTIE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chefoo, Aug. 5.—8 a. m.—S. A. Serebrinik, who was a passenger on the British steamer Hipsang which was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon bay, July 16, and who was among the refugees who arrived here yesterday on the German steamer Sulbery, was interviewed today. According to his version the fighting before Port Arthur from July 26 to 28, inclusive, was directed against the last of the outer defenses, namely, Wolfs, Green and Christ hills, situated north and east of the city. The Japanese captured Wolf's and Green hills, but failed to take Christ hill, which the only outpost held by the Russians when Mr. Serebrinik left Port Arthur. A Port Arthur newspaper estimated the Russian loss at 200 killed and 800 wounded, the Japanese loss at 17,000 killed and wounded.

It was also estimated that the Japanese fired 125,000 rounds of shrapnel. The ground was covered with broken shells. The Japanese attacking force was estimated at 180,000 men. On the night of July 28 a truce was declared for the purpose of burying the dead, which strewed the hills. The Russian fleet emerged from the harbor July 26 and engaged Admiral Togo, who withdrew to safety beyond his mines.

The main force of the Russian army defending Port Arthur is now inside the numerous permanent forts which constitute the fortress. They have 2,000 guns sweeping the plain over which the Japanese must cross. An assault is expected August 15. There was a general confidence prevailing that the fortress is invulnerable, although the courage of the Japanese is described as reckless to an extreme. The Japanese are now mounting heavy guns on the positions captured July 28. It is allgeed that the Russian battleship Retvizan threw a 12-inch shell which hit a Japanese gun which was being mounted on Wolf's hill, killing many.

GERMAN WARSHIPS MOVE.

The East Asiatic Squadron Is Probably Getting Ready for Great Events at Port Arthur.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The Vossische Zeitung is informed that the commander-in-chief of the German East Asiatic squadron, Vice Admiral von Prittwitz, has arrived at Chefoo on board his flagship, the armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck, and that he has ordered the third-class cruiser Seeadler to proceed from Chefoo to Chemulpo. From Chemulpo the Seeadler will sail to the gulf of Liao-Tung. A third German warship at Chefoo is the third-class cruiser Thetis, while the third-class cruiser Geier is stationed in the inner bay at Korea.

The Vossische Zeitung thinks that anticipation of great events at Port Arthur explains the presence of the four war vessels.

ARMED POSSE SEARCHING FOR NEGRO ROBBERS

An armed posse of 50 miners last night scoured the woods near Castle Shannon in search of the two negroes who assaulted and robbed Charles W. Woody near that place yesterday morning. Castle Shannon has no police protection and it is thought that the desperadoes have made their escape. Woody is employed in a store of the Mutual Supply Company, and was driving along a road near the Castle Shannon coal mines with a load of powder. Two well dressed negroes sprang upon his wagon and demanded his money. Woody resisted and was beaten to insensibility.

BATTLE RAGES NEAR HAI-CHENG

Japan's Armies Cut Off Russians from All Escape Except to West.

ZASSALITCH REPORTS

Czar's Losses at Simou-Cheng Were 29 Officers and 1,000 Men.

MADE GALLANT RESISTANCE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A rumor is current that a battle is in progress north of Hai-Cheng.

Flank Movement Checked.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to a News Agency from An-Shan-Shan, half way between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, says:

"The Japanese advance is being continued with great energy against the southern army. The Russian main forces continue their retirement northward, but the cavalry has checked the Japnese threatening flank movement."

Kuropatkin Cornered.

NIUCHWANG, Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Gen. Kuroki with 100,000 men is now behind the Russian forces, Gen. Oku with an army of 50,000 men is on their front, while flanking them on the left is Gen. Nodzu with his division of 50,000 men.

If Gen. Kuropatkin is defeated in this battle he must either move westward or surrender.

The foreign military attaches are with the second army en route for the front to witness the forthcoming battle.

Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and Gen. Dodama, chief of staff, left Kai-Chou yesterday and have established headquarters in the field with the army.

The Russian troops at Port Arthur have been driven back to the last line of their defenses. The Japanese attacking force has 350 guns in action.

Forces Probably Cut off.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The fact that Gen. Kuropatkin's recent dispatches have not mentioned Gen. Stakelberg or Gen. Zaroubaieff leads to the supposition here that their forces to the southward may have had their communications cut by Gen. Nodzu's army.

Hai-Cheng Abandoned.

TOKYO, Aug. 4.—The Russians began abandoning Hai-Cheng August 2. The Japanese entered Hai-Cheng without resistance at noon yesterday, and occupied Niuchwang the same day.

Hot Battle at Simou-Cheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, dated August 3:

Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch reports the following details:

"In the fighting of July 31 the operations were not decisive. The action of the Japanese on our east front on July 30 convinced me that they were making an attack with their main forces on our south front near Outuschoutoun (Simou-Cheng) toward Dapoutaza and Pkhaliaantoun.

"From dawn of July 31 we heard cannonading on our right flank, which obliged me to hurry down to the south front where, at first from a battery and later from a range of hills, I directed the course of the fight.

"The battle began under the most favorable auspices for us. The first report I received was from Lieut.-Gen. Solomsky, who informed me that he was tenaciously holding his position although he had many wounded. I ordered at first two companies and then a battalion to reinforce him, although he did not ask for support.

Japanese Guns Silenced.

"Simultaneously with the attack on the heights, the center of our position, the Japanese directed an attack against Maj.-Gen. Mistchenki's detachment and against our right flank.

"The beginning of the fighting showed the superiority of our artillery over that of the Japanese. Not only did our batteries silence the Japanese guns previously in position, and absolutely prevent them leaving their positions, but the batteries sustained no loss and were able to develop their fire at their leisure.

"At 10 o'clock I received the following note from Lieut.-Col. Solomsky:

"'The Japanese turning movement has been stopped, the enemy sustaining enormous losses. We have many wounded. Captain Golitinisky was killed. The wounded include two officers and a surgeon. I am making a firm stand.'

"Simultaneously with the receipt of this report it was seen that our detachment had evacuated three crests of the mountain range. It was evident that Solomsky had too strong a force to cope with, and had been obliged to give ground somewhat. He continued, however, to hold his position.

"After reinforcing Solomsky with two battalions, and afterward with two and three quarters battalions, and desiring to centralize the command of the troops, I dispatched Col. Polovitch Lepovatz with orders to take command of all troops engaged in that position.

"The fusillade continued on our right flank without becoming threatening. Our artillery continued to crush the enemy's artillery with its fire, although the Japanese had brought mountain and field guns into action.

Abandon Six Guns.

"At 3:40 p. m. I received a report that a regiment posted at the extreme right flank had retired from its position in the mountains, having had its flank turned. Six disabled guns were abandoned. Two officers were killed and two wounded, and the commander of a battery was injured.

"Before this had happened the Japanese had placed two more batteries on the left of those which had previously taken up their position there, and with their batteries on the extreme left they began to bombard our battery as well as to enfilade the right flank of our formation. This was the cause of the destruction of our battery, and the serious loss of troops on our right flank.

"The battery was completely shattered, but at the beginning of the action we succeeded in saving four guns, while four others were left on the field completely disabled. Of these four, however, two had to be spiked and abandoned owing to lack of horses.

"With the view of distracting the attention of the Japanese from our right flank, I directed Col. Lepovatz at 5 o'clock when the heat had diminished, to order the soldiers to take off their equipment and assume the offensive.

"To support this offensive movement I or-

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URGED RAISING UNION BRIDGE

Rivermen Made Argument Before the Secretary of War.

LOSS TO INVESTORS

In Opposition, President Callery Said Company Was Only Paying Five Per Cent.

AFFIDAVITS ARE PRESENTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.

For two hours today Secretary of War Taft listened to arguments for and against a reversal of the order of his predecessor, Secretary Root, compelling the Union bridge at Pittsburgh to be rebuilt at a height of 70 feet above pool level. This order was made in January, 1903, and the bridge company was given 18 months in which to comply with it. Before the expiration of the time limit, Secretary Taft granted an extension of time in order that a hearing might be held on the motion to reopen the case.

The Union Bridge Company was represented by President W. V. Callery, Supt. Joseph Ford and Attorneys W. B. Rodgers, Johns McCleave and O. D. Thompson. The river interests, which are especially desirous of having the bridge raised, were represented by Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Henry M. Brackenridge, T. M. Rees and Attorneys J. Scott Ferguson of Pittsburgh and Albert Bettinger of Cincinnati. Gen. Alexander McKenzie, chief of engineers of the United States army, and Maj. Sibert of Pittsburgh, also attended, bringing with them blue prints and data for the information of the secretary.

Bridge Pays But Five Per Cent.

O. D. Thompson opened the case for the bridge company by reading the affidavits of President Callery, Capt. H. B. Hulings, W. S. Oakley and William G. Lee. Mr. Callery stated in his deposition that the company was paying only 5 per cent on a capitalization of $250,000 and had a bonded indebtedness of $00,000. He said that to rebuild the bridge according to the order of the war department would cost about $300,000. He said that when the Union bridge was built it had a clearance of 42 feet above pool level, but that by the building of Davis Island dam the level had been raised six feet and the clearance was now only 36 feet. Thus he argued, that if the bridge did constitute an obstruction to navigation, it was due to the government's action in placing Davis' island dam in operation, and therefore the case was one in which damages should be awarded. The other affidavits were to show that the bridge was not too low as it was dangerous to navigate the Allegheny when the stage of water was above 17 feet.

Johns McCleave stated that this order, if carried out, means the complete destruction of the company's investment. He referred to the decision of Secretary Root that the bridges above the Union bridge need not be raised and pointed out that the secretary had taken up the cases of these other bridges as a unit instead of considering them separately as he did with the Union bridge.

Did Not Consider Damages.

"When he made this order," said Mr. McCleave, "he did not have before him the question of the magnitude of the damages that would result from the change as he did in the other cases. The change in the condition of things brought about by the refusal to raise the other bridges, we submit to you, is a reason why this order should be revoked."

Mr. Ferguson opened the case for the rivermen and began by taking up the affidavit of Capt. Hulings, presented by the bridge people. Mr. Ferguson read from a letter written by Capt. Hulings to Maj. Sibert in which he stated that he was the owner of four towboats and that they had frequently been caught between the Union bridge and the Sixth street bridge by high water and were unable to do any business. He protested against both of these bridges as being too low and said that boats could navigate the Allegheny at a stage of 25 feet if it were not for these obstructions.

Mr. Ferguson pointed out that in the affidavit previously submitted Capt. Hulings had stated that it was dangerous to navigate the Allegheny when it was above a 17-foot stage. Mr. Ferguson said that the second section of the charter for the bridge specified that it shall not obstruct navigation or hinder the passage of towboats. He quoted from a report made to the war department by Maj. Merrill in 1873, when the bridge was building, to the effect that it was a "serious and unnecessary obstruction to navigation." The Point bridge across the Monongahela, he said, was 70 feet above pool level and boats could go under it from the Ohio, but could not enter the Allegheny because "the bridge people in defiance of their very charter, built a bridge that prevents it."

Says Order Was Defied.

Mr. Bettinger began his argument by stating that the bridge company for 18 months had sat in defiance of the order of the war department, which is the voice of congress speaking through the department. In the presentation of their case he claimed that they had not shown a single reason why they are entitled to a revocation of the order. He said that the Union bridge was located in the harbor of Pittsburgh, and congress for 25 years has been treating the harbor apart from the three rivers. It is as distinct from them, he asserted, as New York harbor is from the Hudson or New Orleans harbor from the Mississippi. He read from a report by Maj. Sibert on the necessity of raising the Union bridge to 70 feet in order that the Allegheny arm of the Pittsburgh harbor might be opened. He read from other engineer reports recommending that the harbor be kept free from obstructions.

At this point the hearing was adjourned

until tomorrow, as Secretary Taft announced that pressing matters in the department would require his attention the remainder of the day. Attorney Thompson invited Secretary Taft to play a round of golf later in the afternoon, but Mr. Taft was obliged to decline, saying that he had sprained a muscle of his leg and wanted to consult his doctor about it.

Attorney M. A. Woodward, representing the river interests, today filed with the secretary of war his brief containing an argument for a rehearing in the cases of the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Sixteenth, Thirtieth and Forty-third street bridges and the Ft. Wayne railroad and Pittsburgh Junction railroad bridges. He reviews and emphasizes the arguments that have previously been presented in favor of raising these bridges and declares that all of the structures are illegal. He replies to Secretary Root's decision that the bridges need not be raised and makes some very strong arguments.

Says Fort Wayne Bridge Is Illegal.

In referring to the Ft. Wayne bridge, he says:

It is not true that the present bridge was built as a "new bridge," as alleged, by the authority and approval of the secretary of war, given September 1, 1900, for the very good reason that congress had, by expressed reservation of power, not left him any such authority. And I allege that he was tricked and misled by that company in the whole matter; so that instead of additions to the bridges, which the secretary did permit, they built "a new bridge" as they admit, which the secretary had no power to permit or the company to construct. To permit it would have been in conflict to the acts of congress. The bridge is illegal.

With reference to the statement that the Ft. Wayne bridge was authorized by the war department, he says:

My answer is that it is a new structure, completed by tricking with false information the secretary of war, and building it in defiance of law and without any power in the war department to authorize it, making it, therefore, the duty of the war department to have it removed.

Another pertinent paragraph is this:

The significance of this will be transparent when you note the uncontradicted evidence, that it costs as much to transport a ton of coal or other material for 65 miles to the city of Pittsburgh as it does to transport the same coal from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, a distance of 2,000 miles, to-wit: some 95 or 96 cents per ton.

L. W. STRAYER.

AMERICANS ARE STONED ALTHOUGH BEARING FLAG

Rioting Continues in Haiti—U. S. Minister Protects Turkish Subjects.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, Aug. 4.—The city of Port au Prince has been in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers have been throwing stones, preventing the Syrians from reopening their stores. American citizens have hoisted the Stars and Stripes over their residences and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones. Owing to the energetic remonstrances of Minister Powell, the government took measures to protect the peaceable inhabitants, and strong patrols of police were sent to protect the Syrian stores.

Minister Powell, Alexander Battiste, the American deputy consul, and Gen. Carrie, the military governor, visited the disturbed districts and personally saw that protection was given to the houses of the foreigners. The energetic action of Minister Powell no doubt saved not only the property but the lives of foreigners and prevented greater disturbances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—It is a curious fact that, while Minister Leishman at Constantinople is seeking to secure from the Turkish government certain rights for American citizens resident there, Mr. Powell, our minister to Haiti, is engaged in protecting Turkish subjects in Port au Prince. It is learned that this is done at the request of the Turkish government. Many of the Syrians and Armenians are American citizens by naturalization, but the majority have not renounced their Turkish nationality. Mr. Powell is caring for all alike. So far, although the state department has closely watched the press dispatches regarding a turbulent state of affairs in Port au Prince, it has not felt it desirable to call upon the navy department for naval vessels, but Admiral Sigsbee is understood to be ready to respond at a day's notice to any such call.

MADE THEM WALK, TOO.

Robber on Motor Cycle Relieves Auto Party of $1,000 in Cash and Jewels.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—A party of four in an automobile were held up late last night on old York road, near Willow Grove, about 14 miles from this city. The highwayman secured about $1,000 in money and jewelry. The victims of the robbery were A. C. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arthur L. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas C. Walton, all of New York. They were en route to the Delaware Water Gap.

The highwayman rode a motor cycle. He disabled Mr. Hall's automobile, and after having been relieved of their valuables the victims were compelled to walk two miles to a toll gate. There they secured a conveyance and drove to Doylestown, Pa., where the robbery was reported.

"HAD A BULLY TIME."

So Declares Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Concerning Visit of Himself and Brother to World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Tired out, but generally pleased with their sightseeing and experiences at the world's fair, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, sons of President Roosevelt, with their cousins, Philip Roosevelt and Alexander Russell, who had been here since Friday evening, returned to Washington today.

"We have had a bully good time," said Theodore, Jr. "We have seen the entire fair with the exception of the state buildings. We viewed the Pike from one end to the other, inside and out, and it was great."

Holds Back Baltic Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The sailing of the cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has been postponed for a fortnight. The cruiser Oleg and the transport Kamtchatka are ready to go into commission.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pittsburgh Elks' midsummer nights' entertainment, Pain's spectacle, "Burning of Rome," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Haverly's minstrels, 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Marsh, high-dive bicyclist and the Homestead Library band, afternoon and evening.
SOUTHERN PARK—Harlon & Pearl's minstrels and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many piano bargains guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded. Terms to suit. Mail orders filled.

Sohmer upright, used, good condition	$138
Columbus Baby upright piano	78
Decker upright, splendid condition	210
Behr Bros.' new upright, mahogany	278
Pianola piano player, like new	140
Chickering upright, like new	290
Hardman upright, perfect (used)	268
Fischer upright, used, perfect	190
Decker Bros.' square piano	85
Weber square piano, splendid condition	78
Schomacker square piano	70

W. F. FREDERICKS, 623 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa., G. & W. Schroeder, Mgrs. Largest dealers between New York and Chicago. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury pianos, and the perfect piano player, Chase & Baker. It plays any piano. Above instruments sold only by W. F. Frederick.

WILL TAKE PART OF SHIP'S CARGO

Prize Court Decides to Confiscate 59,000 Pounds of Arabia's Flour.

DECISION IS QUESTIONED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 4.—The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic steamer Arabia, consigned to Japanese ports, namely 59,000 pounds of flour, and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of the Arabia's cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hongkong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed, the steamer will be released.

Having disposed of the Arabia case the prize court will now take up the cases of the ships sunk—four Japanese schooners, a Japanese steamer, the Thea, and the Knight Commander. The crews of these vessels were taken off, and are comfortably housed and fed at the government expense, although only the Japanese, as prisoners of war, are entitled thereto.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Washington is waiting to learn what unknown and qualifying conditions were developed before the Vladivostok prize court to justify the confiscation of American flour consigned to Japanese individuals, and not to the Japanese government nor intended for its use. It is felt here that the Russian government fully understands the distinction which is here drawn between individual and national property. Among the rules adopted by the Russian government at the outbreak of the war, rule 10, (defining contraband) reads:

"In general, everything intended for warfare on land or sea; also rice, foodstuffs, horses, beasts of burden, and other animals which may be used in time of war, when they are transported for account of or in defination of the enemy."

Counsel for the Portland Milling Company were before the department yesterday, and insisted that the entire cargo of the Arabia was individually consigned, and consequently that there was not one pound of contraband goods liable to seizure aboard the ship.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The German government has instituted an investigation into all the circumstances connected with the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok squadron, preparatory to making representations at St. Petersburg. Among the questions subjected to the inquiry is the amount of coal on board, whether it was too little to enable her to steam to Vladivostok, and also the proportion of provisions in her cargo, whether it exceeded half the cargo, thus subjecting the vessel to capture under the Russian prize regulations.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The controversy over the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander is not expected either in British governmental or Russian diplomatic circles here to reach an acute stage. It is known that Lord Lansdowne instructed Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to discuss the question of compensation for the owners of the Knight Commander with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff.

It is learned that Russia took exception to the use of the word "outrage" by Lord Lansdowne in his speech in the house of lords on the subject of the sinking of the Knight Commander. The foreign secretary has explained that he had no intention of unnecessarily offending the Russian government, but the intensity of feeling in Great Britain could only be satisfied by the use of plain language.

PROMINENT MEN HONOR PATTISON

Attend the Funeral Services at the Late Ex-Governor's Home at Overbrook.

SERMON BY REV. DR. G. W. IZER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 4.

The funeral of the late Robert E. Pattison was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Pattison home at Overbrook.

In addition to the members of the family those present in the drawing room were Gov. Pennypacker, former Gov. Stone and a few who were the late governor's closest friends. Others were gathered in the veranda and lawn. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Izer, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Tenth and Spruce streets, which Mr. Pattison attended. Bishop Neely and Rev. Linn Bowman of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church assisted.

Following a prayer and the reading of scriptures, Dr. Izer preached the funeral sermon, paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mr. Pattison. Bishop Neely, a friend of the late governor from boyhood, spoke briefly and eulogistically. A member of the choir of the Church of the Covenant sang "Rock of Ages." A few words by Rev. Mr. Bowman concluded the services, and the body was taken to West Laurel Hill cemetery, where it is interred in the Pattison family plot.

A few of the many floral pieces were remembrances from Col. James M. Guffey, William Jennings Bryan, former National Chairman William F. Harrity.

Among those in public life who attended the funeral were: Former Lieut.-Gov. Watres, Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, Representative Joseph W. Mayne of Lehigh county, Mayor Weaver, ex-Congressman William McAleer, ex-Representative Ebenezer Adams, former State Chairman William T. Creasy of Columbia county, James Kerr of Clearfield, W. Hayes Grier of Lancaster, ex-Attorney General W. U. Tensel of Lancaster, former Speaker of the House of Representatives John E. Faunce, Humphrey D. Tate, who was Gov. Pattison's private secretary during his last term in office; George B. Leeper, who was state insurance commissioner under Gov. Pattison; ex-Representative Jacob Gotwalls of Montgomery county, Henry M. Dechert, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company; Col. Wendall P. Bowman, Henry Z. Ziegler, president of the West Philadelphia Trust Company; James Norris, secretary of the government railways commission, to which Gov. Pattison was appointed by President Cleveland; ex-Congressman Harry Green of Berks county, ex-Congressman John Ancona of Reading, former State Senator P. Gray Meek of Center county, John F. Ancona, county chairman of Berks; James Nolan, Edgar A. Tennis, past grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F.; ex-State Chairman John S. Rilling of Erie, and many others well known in the state.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BUILDERS OF THE OHIO MAY FORFEIT $18,300

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—According to a statement in the Examiner this morning, the Union Iron Works may forfeit $18,300 to the United States government as a penalty for failure to bring the battleship Ohio up to the stipulated speed requirements. The official corrected time made by the Ohio on her trial trip was 17.817 knots, which .183 knots below the mark named in the contract. The Ohio will be accepted by the government.

LIFE OR DEATH FOR THE AMALGAMATED

Must Grant Cut Demanded by American Steel Hoop Co. or Mills Will Be "Open."

DAVIS WILL SERVE ON BOARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 4.—With the acceptance of Benjamin Davis as a member of the board of conciliation on the bar iron scale for the Republic Iron and Steel Company, one of the biggest obstacles that the Amalgamated association has had has been overcome. Four prominent men have been asked to accept the responsibility of serving on the board and all have refused with the exception of Mr. Davis. He has accepted and has notified President Shaffer of the fact. The Republic's man on the board is H. W. Heedy, a well known iron man. M. M. Garland, former president of the association, John H. Morgan and John J. Buckley refused to serve.

The board is to decide whether the bar iron scale shall remain as it is—that is a $5 rate on a 1.2 cents base for puddling, or be reduced 10 per cent as the company demands, or a sliding rate for puddling. The present rate for puddling is $5.20 a ton on a 1.2 cents bar rate.

The biggest controversy, however, in the [illegible] which means the life or death of the Amalgamated association, is at the mills of the American Steel Hoop Company. There the management has been asking the finishers to take a reduction from 20 to 40 per cent. For the first time in the history of the association conferences between the company and the men were permitted by the association. In these conferences the officers of the company explained what was asked of the men in the way of a reduction. They were told that the reduction in the finishing department, including the [illegible] mills of the upper and lower plants and at Girard and Warren was 20 per cent. The men claimed it was 40 per cent.

President Shaffer was here for an hour or so after the conferences were held and then left. He did nothing. He announced that the matter was left to the conference committee of the association. This committee had had a meeting with the company but had failed to agree. It will be called together again to decide on the cuts in the finishers' scale before it is decided. If the cuts are not accepted the management announces that the mills will be thrown open. If they are and the Carnegie Steel Company wins the fight, it means the downfall of the Amalgamated association. An "open shop" policy for these mills may cause considerable disturbance in the valley.

SENATOR CLARK'S SON FOLLOWS FATHER'S SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Celia Tobin, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Tobin, and Charles W. Clark, eldest son of United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, took place in the parlors of the Tobin home at high noon today. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Montgomery, assisted by Father Prendergast.

FATHER LAMBING CELEBRATED THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. A. A. Lambing of Wilkinsburg celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the Catholic priesthood yesterday. He was ordained in old St. Paul's cathedral, [illegible]. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Father Lambing celebrated high mass and last evening held a reception at the rectory in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg.

COL. THOMPSON IS TURNED DOWN

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convention a tip from "Uncle Gassaway." If that was the purpose, it failed.

The balloting for governor was extremely interesting. It was the opinion of all that Thompson had to win on the first call of counties, if at all. The result was: Thompson, 309; Bennett, 303; Cornwell, 287. Cornwell began to gain in the second ballot, the candidates finishing as follows: Cornwell, 348; Bennett, 274; Thompson, 367. After this ballot the Thompson people tried to get up a demonstration which would stampede the convention. The Cornwell forces also engaged in the "hurrah" business.

Got on the Wagon.

The third and last ballot was taken during great confusion. McGraw was hustling in all parts of the pen. His work showed Cornwell had about 450 votes when the roll was completed.

The cry went up, "Get on the band wagon." They climbed. Marshall county led off by changing its 20 votes from Bennett to Cornwell. There was a scramble to get in, and in less than a minute more than 502 votes, the amount necessary to nominate, had been procured. The combination kept up until Cornwell had 658, Thompson 285 and Bennett 81. This was followed by a motion to make the nomination unanimous, which was adopted.

There were cries for Cornwell, and he was carried on the shoulders of admiring supporters to the stage. As he passed by where the women were seated, Mrs. Cornwell, the very happy wife of the nominee, tossed a bunch of American beauty roses. The smile on the face of John McGraw told of his pleasure.

Twenty-four hours ago, young Cornwell had not thought of being named. It happened that McGraw needed a man of the hour and Cornwell filled the bill. Somehow "Uncle Gassaway" was kept switched until the job was put through. In his short address Senator Cornwell showed that he is a good speaker and seems to have the qualifications which make a campaigner.

The evening session was opened with a short speech by Col. Thompson. He said that he would turn in for Cornwell. Two names were placed before the convention for the office of secretary of state, Andrew Jackson Wilkinson of Grafton, state agent for the book trust, and William G. Peterkin of Parkersburg. Wilkinson was backed by McGraw, but as he named the governor this morning and Wilkinson comes from the same congressional district as Cornwell, the convention decided that Peterkin should be nominated. The first ballot decided the contest. Peterkin had 613 votes and Wilkinson 375. The winner is 35 years old and a son of Bishop George W. Peterkin of the Episcopal church in West Virginia.

B. P. Oxley of Kanawha and William Mansfield of Wayne were named for auditor. Before the roll was called Oxley withdrew and Mansfield was named by acclamation.

Preacher and Brewer's Son.

The candidates for superintendent of schools were the Rev. M. D. Helmick of Pleasants county and Prof. Joseph Rosier of Marion county. Virgil A. Loomis of Mason county was named, but withdrew. The winner was the Rev. Mr. Helmick, the ballot resulting as follows: Helmick 545, Rosier 444. The nomination was made unanimous.

John J. Coniff, one of the leading criminal lawyers at the Wheeling bar, presented the name of Lawrence A. Reymann of Wheeling for the attorney generalship. This young man, who has only recently been admitted to the bar, is a Johns Hopkins man and the son of Anton Reymann, the Wheeling brewer, and Coniff raised a laugh when he said that the young man's family name was one well known to the Democratic party of the state. He was nominated by acclamation and the band played "How Dry I Am, How Dry I Am." This was followed by "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Col. Robert S. Carr of Kanawha and George W. Cargill of Putman were named for state treasurer. Carr was nominated by a vote of 701 to 292 for Cargill.

Henry W. Gilmer of Greenbrier county and Walter S. Pendleton of Rone county were named for judge of the supreme court of appeals. There are two judges to be elected this fall. At the convention held in the spring to elect national delegates, Judge M. H. Dent, whose term expires this year, was nominated in the hope that the Republicans would indorse him. They did not, so his running mate was selected tonight. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Gilmer by a vote of 608 to 372 for Pendleton.

The two electors-at-large are Col. R. P. Chew of Jefferson county and Lewis Bennett of Lewis county. W. Wylie Beall of Brooke county was also balloted for, receiving 348 votes.

O. S. McKinney offered a resolution allowing the state committee to make rules for the party.

There was objection on the part of the MacCorkle-Chilton faction. McKinney said that if the party could not get rules to bring the Democratic party out of its present chaotic condition the wind of the convention would be useless. The resolution was declared carried. There were cries of "Gag rule," and the convention adjourned.

TALE PURSUED JOKER.

Western Paper Turned On Its Former Editor When He Started East.

Dick Wick Hall, a miner of Wickenburg, Ariz., is in Pittsburgh to consult with Charles H. Pratt, a mining and investment broker with offices in the Park building. Hall among his friends is sometimes known as DeForest Hall, and also as a practical joker. When he went to Arizona some years ago he was determined to win and, according to the Wickenburg Miner, he has filled successfully the positions of newspaper editor, prospector, rancher and miner.

Shortly after Hall arrived in Pittsburgh the Wickenburg Miner, of which he is said to have been the former owner, arrived here and contained a beautiful romance concerning Hall. Hall is a bachelor, and as a practical joke one day introduced an eastern visitor in Arizona and her child as his wife and daughter. The paper took the joke up and told a thrilling story of Hall's alleged marriage to a Pittsburgh banker's daughter and their separation and final reunion after the death of the wife's father, who bequeathed his great fortune to his daughter. Hall last night said when shown the story that the Arizona editor is getting back at him.

B. & B.

Attention invited to a collection of Household Articles conveniently arranged on the Third Floor and so priced for the kind as will pay all to get here for their wants in that line.

ALUMINUM WARE.

Sauce Pans, $1.25.
Skillets, $1.25.
Preserving Kettles, $2.00.
Tea Kettles, $2.00.
Tea Pots, $2.00.
Coffee Pots, $2.25.
Griddles, $2.25.
Tea Spoons, 5c.
Dessert Spoons, 10c.
Table Spoons, 10c.
Mixing Spoons, 25c.

TIN WARE

Dish Pans, 25c to $1.00.
Buckets, 5c to 65c.
Sauce Pans, 10c to 25c.
Preserving Kettles, 10c to 20c.
Sieves, 10c to 25c.
Steamers, 25c to 35c.
Egg Poachers, 25c to 50c.
Two-qt. Filter Coffee Pots, 15c.
Pot Lids, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c.
Muffin Pans, 10c to 25c.
Loose Bottom Cake Pans—round deep, 15c—square, 10, 15 and 20c.
Jelly Cake Pans—loose bottom—9 and 10 inch, 10c.
Milk and Pudding Pans, 6 sizes, 5c to 15c.
Pie Pans—all sizes—deep or shallow, 5c.
Bread Pans—all sizes—5c, 8c and 10c.
Wash Boilers, $1.00 to $4.00.

ENAMELED WARES

Stransky and Agate
Tea Pots, 40c to $1.00.
Coffee Pots, 40c to $1.50.
Tea Kettles, 65c to $2.00.
Cullenders, 35c to $1.00.
Basins, 25c to 50c.
Dish Pans, 65c to $2.25.
Lipped Sauce Pans, 20c to 85c.
Berlin Sauce Pans, 35c to $1.25.
Berlin Kettles, 45c to $1.50.
Preserving Kettles, 25c to $1.75.
Buckets, 25c to 75c.
Pudding Pans, 18c to 65c.
Milk Pans, 15c to 65c.
Water Pails, 75c to $1.50.
Pie Plates, 12½c to 35c.
Jelly Cake Pans, 15c to 40c.
Roast Pans, 65c to $1.25.
Pitchers, 50c to 90c.
Funnels, 20c to 45c.
Measures, 15c to 75c.
Rice Boilers, 75c to $1.50.
Ladles, 15c to 20c.
Skimmers, 12c and 15c.
Spoons, 10c to 15c.
Fry Pans, 25c to 50c.
Soap Dishes, 20c.
Ham Boilers, $2.25.
Cuspidors, 30c to 50c.
Chambers, 35c to 50c.
Cups, 10c to 25c.
Milk Kettles, 40c to 75c.
Dippers, 25c to 50c.
Muffin Pans, 40c to 60c.

GALVANIZED GOODS

Wash Tubs, 50c to $1.00.
Garbage Cans, 60c to $3.00.
Basins, 10c to $1.50.
Dippers, 10c and 12c.
Tea Kettles, 40c to 60c.
Dish Pans, 35c to 50c.
Foot Tubs, 35c to 65c.

WOODEN WARE

Vegetable Cutters, 10c to 25c.
Meat Boards, 15c.
Bread Boards, 15c.
Pastry Boards, 25c to 65c.
Chopping Bowls, 15c to 75c.
Butter Paddles, 5c to 10c.
Rolling Pins, 5c to 25c.
Potato Mashers, 5c to 25c.
Wooden Spoons, 3c to 15c.
Wash Boards, 10c to 30c.
Wash Tubs, 85c to $1.25.
Knife and Fork Boxes, 10c to $1.25.
Coat and Hat Racks, 5c to 50c.
Wooden Salt Boxes, 10c to 50c.
Clothes Pins, 5c and 10c a box.

B. & B.

BATH ROOM FIXTURES

Mirrors, 50c to $12.00.
Bath Sprays, $1.00 to $3.75.
Towel Bars, 10c to $3.50.
Soap Holders, 25c to $2.50.
Sponge Holders, $1.00 to $2.00.
Paper Holders, 5c to $1.50.
Comb and Brush Holders, $1.00 to $1.50.
Tumbler Holders, 25c to $1.25.
Tooth Brush Holders, 40c to $1.00.
Combination Holders, 75c to $4.00.
Bath Tub Seats, $1.00 to $3.00.

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NEGRO ISSUE IS A BLUFF

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That it must not be forgotten that the eyes of the nation are on West Virginia and declared that whatever declarations were made by this convention would, either justly or unjustly, be taken as a national declaration, inasmuch as the vice presidential candidate is from West Virginia. He pleaded forcibly not to endanger the safety of the national ticket.

Byrne refused to listen to the almost tearful pleadings of National Committeeman John T. McGraw to withdraw his plank, and demanded a roll call on the motion to adopt.

McGraw and his lieutenants jumped to the floor and alternately ordered and pleaded with the delegations. They pictured the danger "Uncle Gassaway" Davis, the vice presidential candidate, would be in if the Byrne plank was inserted.

The calling of the roll had not proceeded far when it was made apparent that there would be a big majority against the plank. As soon as Kanawha, following instructions, had voted for the Byrne plank, Byrne said:

Kanawha county has carried out her instructions. I have been told by every member of this convention in the sound of whose voice I could get, that his heart was with me, but that he did not believe it proper to go on record. Therefore, with the consent of the convention I withdraw the amendment.

Meant What He Said.

Senator "Bob" Carr jumped up and dramatically bellowed out: "No, you don't, by God. If I've got to go to hell, I'll go with my hand raised in protest," and suiting action to the word he refused to allow the roll call to stop.

When Monongalia county was called the chairman said: "Monongalia county believes aye, but votes 16 no," and like expressions came from most of the other counties. The vote was 919 to 83 against the adoption of the Lily White measure.

The report of the committee on resolutions was unanimous except on one point. John J. Davis of Clarksburg made this written address:

Concurring in the main in the report of the committee on resolutions, I dissent from the sixth resolution, on the subject of tax reform because said resolution commits the party to its approval of a call for a constitutional convention and because there is no express declaration therein as to taxing coal, oil or gas.

Though the report was finally made unanimous, with the exception noted, this result was not reached until nearly 5 o'clock this morning, the minority standing out doggedly for enslavement of the negro voters. The big vote against the Byrne plank does not correctly express the spirit of the convention. Had they voted as they wanted to the figures would be reversed.

Deadlock Has Been Broken.

The deadlock in the Lawrence sub-district school, Fifteenth ward, over the election of a secretary of the board, principal and four teachers, was broken last night. The secretary, John L. Freker, was re-elected on the first ballot. Seven ballots were cast for the principal, J. Paul Graham finally winning. Alice L. Houston was elected assistant principal, Catherine Holor, Clementine Whyte, and Carrie Irene Judd, teachers, all on the first ballot. They were all re-elections.

Jaw Broken at Ball Game.

While keeping the crowds back at a practice game of ball being played by the South Side policemen's team Officer Charles F. Obliger had his left jaw broken by being hit with a ball.

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DAYS OF "OLD HUTCH" REVIVED IN THE PIT

Wheat Sells Up Four Cents from Bottom and Brokers Go Wild.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—All former sessions of the board of trade during the present bull campaign in wheat were eclipsed by the trip hammer movements of the cereal today. It sold up 4 cents from the bottom prices reached, amid the wildest excitement witnessed since the days of "Old Hutch," Ed Pardridge and Joe Leiter.

It was a battle of giants, with the talent on both sides of the market in equal numbers. Every available broker was placed in the big pit, and after the battle they resembled a lot of drowned rats, so hot was the fight. Old September sold between 94¼ cents and 98½ cents, and new September between 93¾ cents and 97½ cents.

The people in the northwest who have been sending in the rust and damage reports, and who, loaded up with enormous lines of wheat when the price was considerably below the present level, were the leading sellers. Every bushel sold meant a handsome profit, and the aggregate profits were very large, as millions and millions of bushels of wheat were disposed of.

The heaviest selling by any one house was that done by John H. Wrenn & Co. This wheat was believed by the trade to be the "Jim" Hill line.

The buying of the nearby months was led by commission houses on scattered orders. The May was taken in large chunks by John O'Brien for the big house of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington. In the face of the many rust reports, the Northwestern Miller says that the spring wheat yield will be an average one.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Tender of Yacht Capsizes Off Halifax, N. S.—Four of the Victims Americans.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 4.—In trying to reach the shore in a small tender from a stranded yacht this evening, seven of the eight persons in the boat were drowned through the capsizing of the little craft. Mr. Vedito of Bear river was the only one saved. The dead, as far as can be learned, are:

George Leach, 46, manager of a woolen mill, Nasonville, R. I.; Capt. Charles Hersey, Digby; Mrs. Vedito, 30, Digby; Mrs. O'Reilly, 40, supposed to be a New York woman, her son, aged 13, and also a daughter.

The name of the other victim cannot be ascertained tonight.

Avalon Council Still in Trouble.

Avalon's council is still unable to settle its differences with the contractor who built the new borough hall. At the meeting last night it was reported that the arbitrators had not met and a third member is not yet chosen. The contractor, D. A. File, objected to the borough representative, A. E. Campbell, on the ground that he is not a contractor.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived August 4.

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London—Cambrian, Boston.
Liverpool—Mount Royal, Montreal; [illegible], New York.
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Glasgow—Siberian, St. John, N. F., and Philadelphia.
Queenstown—Friesland, Philadelphia; Majestic, New York.
Hongkong—Empress of China, Vancouver for Yokohama.

Passed August 4.

Brow Head—Georgic, New York for Liverpool.

BATTLE NEAR HAI-CHENG

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[illegible] batteries to open a hot fire on the [illegible] held by the Japanese. The fire of our [illegible] which had previously bombarded [illegible] was murderous, and the Japanese [illegible] many killed or wounded.

[illegible] attack in open order astonished all [illegible] in this formation advanced swiftly across the principal mountain [illegible] on both sides with fixed bayonets on the Japanese, who were unable to sustain the shock and quickly evacuated the three [illegible] they had occupied. I am informed by [illegible] that those who [illegible] bayonetted.

"After this brilliant affair I ordered Col. [illegible] to stop and push no further.

"At 1 o'clock I received an order to retire in the direction of Hai-Cheng.

"According to the report of the commander of a [illegible] regiment, which reconnoitered the [illegible] of Dapoatzza during the battle, as well as organized the delivery of ammunition and the removal of wounded, three divisions of Japanese were observed moving through the town of Kaputzza.

"Our losses on July 30 and July 31 have been up to the present estimated at 20 officers and slightly over 1,000 men killed or wounded."

STEEL EXPORTS SHOW 75 PER CENT INCREASE

Nearly 75,000 Tons of Material Were Sent Abroad in July.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Close to 75,000 tons of Pittsburgh steel billets, rails, steel bars, structural steel, scrap iron and steel, pig iron and iron ore were shipped to foreign countries last month through New York and other eastern seaboard points, being an increase of about 75 per cent when compared with similar exports made in the previous month.

In June the exports were a shade over 42,000 tons. During May they aggregated 36,000; in April 30,000; in March 45,000; in February 27,000; in January 20,000; December only 8,000, while for fully two years previous to that the monthly exports were practically nil.

During July 35,829 tons of billets were sent abroad, as against 17,828 tons for the previous month. 25,504 tons of steel rails as against exports in June of 21,[illegible] and 2,045 tons of structural steel went abroad in July.

Old iron rails, car wheels and various scrap material, amounting in all to about 500 tons, went to Genoa, Italy; 374 tons of pig iron went to Manchester and [illegible] tons of iron ore went to Europe in July, 6,600 tons in two lots going to Antwerp and 550 tons to Glasgow.

Girl Wanted to Die.

Margaret McLaughlin, aged 17, living with her parents in Walnut street, McKeesport, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide last night by trying to jump from the Port Vue bridge over the Monongahela river. She was prevented by Charles Wetzser and Jacob Simon.

I. Y. Babcock Gives a Dinner.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—An elaborate dinner was served tonight at the new home of the Elks in honor of [illegible] of Braddock and [illegible] of [illegible], N. Y., with E. Y. [illegible] of Pittsburgh and Ashtola [illegible] the host. The guests present [illegible] were: E. B. and O. H. [illegible], [illegible] Peacock and I. M. Fick[illegible].

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DEMOCRATS MAY LOSE THEIR VOTE

Queer Condition That Confronts Democratic Voters at Election in the Ninth Ward.

ONE PARTY'S TWO CANDIDATES

The queerest condition that ever confronted voters faces those of the Ninth ward, who will vote today in special election for a select councilman to succeed the late Thomas Geary. It happens that there are only two candidates, Edward Sweeney and William Sullivan. If there were a third, a Republican for instance, he would probably be elected because of the dilemma in which the Democrats are placed.

The man who puts a cross in the Democratic square on the ballot will lose his vote, for the two candidates, Sweeney and Sullivan, are both Democratic candidates, and there would be no way of determining for which candidate the man marking in the Democratic square intended to vote.

The canvassing board of the Democratic primaries gave two certificates. The Kirby faction, which is controlled by the city administration, gave a certificate of nomination to Sweeney; the Sullivan faction gave a nomination certificate to Sullivan. Sullivan's nomination was not contested in court, and therefore stands. Sweeney's nomination was contested, but yesterday Judge J. A. Evans sustained the Sweeney certificate, leaving two Democrats on the ticket. This is an anomalous condition that has never existed before, either under the old ballot law, which required the use of columns, or the new law, which permits the name of a candidate to be printed only once on the ballot and provides squares for the casting of a straight party vote.

How to Vote Today.

There are three other squares on the official ballot, the Independent, Citizens and People's squares. Sweeney got the Citizens nomination and Sullivan took out Independent nomination papers, and yesterday the Sweeney crowd secured nomination papers in the name of the People's party. The man who wants his vote to count will not, therefore, vote in the Democratic square. If he wishes to vote for Sweeney he will put his crossmark opposite Sweeney's name or in the Citizens or People's square; voting for Sullivan, he will put the cross mark opposite Sullivan's name or in the Independent square.

While, of course, orders will go out from both factions instructing the voters of the uselessness of voting in the Democratic square, it is not doubted that many votes will be futilely cast, enough to have elected a Republican had the Republicans nominated a candidate.

The objections to the Democratic and Citizens nomination of Sweeney were made by Joseph B. Kraus, a Sullivan adherent. William J. Brennen appeared for Kraus. During the hearing it was sworn that there were many irregularities. James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party city committee, testified as to the rules of the party in the Ninth ward, which required that nomination certificates be sworn to, and Attorney Brennen showed that at least two of the men whose names were appended to the certificate had not been sworn, as the law requires. The paper purported to be sworn to before Alderman C. F. Anderson by Police Magistrate J. J. Kirby, P. B. Mohan and Robert Ellison.

Judge Sustained the Certificate.

Kirby said he "thought" he had been sworn, and Ellison and Mohan said they had not been sworn, thus showing that the paper was fraudulent. Judge Evans said this alone would make the nomination invalid, but as the petitioners had not alleged this particular method of fraud, thus giving no notice to the defendants, he would have to sustain the certificate. Mr. Brennen said his general charge of fraud covered any particular instance, but the judge adhered to his decision. Judge Evans also refused to sustain the objection against Sweeney's Democratic nomination certificate, although Mr. Brennen tried to show that the canvassing board that declared the result of the primaries was illegally constituted.

Lively times are expected in the ward. Sullivan adherents were assaulted and driven away from the primary polls, and it is expected that the same tactics will be used against them again. The Sullivan people say that non-residents from the First and Fourth wards will try to vote for the candidate of the city administration, Sweeney. They charge the police with acting unfairly at the primaries and anticipate similar unfairness today.

RECRUITING OFFICER IS ORDERED TO NEW CRUISER

Lieut. Backstrom, In Charge Here, Takes Command of Marines on Board Chattanooga.

First Lieut. T. E. Backstrom of the United States marine corps, who has been in charge of the recruiting stations in this district with headquarters in the federal building, received orders yesterday morning to report at the Brooklyn navy yard at once to take command of the marine corps of the protected cruiser Chattanooga, which has just been completed and is now the largest protected cruiser flying the American flag.

Lieut. Backstrom, who has been in charge of the recruiting offices in this district since November, will be succeeded by Capt. E. E. West, who has been stationed in Philadelphia. The district has been averaging 100 recruits each month, which is a small proportion of the applicants. In this service great care is exercised in choosing men fit both physically and intellectually. Out of 139 applicants in Cincinnati but 11 were chosen last month, while but 11 out of 71 applicants were accepted at the Pittsburgh office.

The Chattanooga is to sail on her trial trip on or about August 15 under sealed orders. Who the commanding officer is to be is not as yet known. The cruiser is 292 feet long and has a displacement of 12,500 tons. She is one of the first cruisers of the "new navy" to be completed.

BULL DOG FOUND.

Prize Winning Terrier of New York Fancier Recovered by Detectives.

Schuyler Beauty, the prize-winning Boston bull terrier who mysteriously disappeared at the recent bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club in Old City hall, was recovered yesterday by Detectives Eagan and Cole. The dog is valued at $250, and since March has been wandering around the First ward. Joseph Dietrick, a butcher of the market, was arrested on a charge of stealing the dog and gave bail for a hearing.

The dog is the property of F. R. Dutton of Olean, N. Y. Whether the dog was stolen or ran away is to be determined. Dietrick alleges he found the animal running about Duquesne way and took him home after trying to find his owner.

Horse Fell Into Deep Hole.

Isaac and Jacob Kaufmann, accompanied by their wives, were driving along North Highland avenue late Wednesday night, when one of the horses stepped into a 10-foot excavation at Hampton street. The occupants narrowly escaped being thrown to the street. The horse was taken out of the hole with block and tackle after an hour's work, and is seriously injured. The party declare there were no lights over the hole.

Baptist Churches Have United.

The Rev. A. R. Stark of the Oakland Baptist church will have charge of the united congregations of the Oakland and Fifth avenue churches, the details of the consolidation of which were told in The Gazette a month ago. The Fifth avenue church property will be disposed of and both congregations will worship in the Oakland church until such time when a suitable site for a new church shall be selected.

MONEYED MEN AGREE TO PEACE

Philadelphia Company and the Verner Syndicate Have Settled Their Difficulty.

FILTRATION BONDS A FACTOR

Peace has settled down over the warring traction syndicates. There will be no litigation concerning the ownership of the charters granted by the state department and the valuable franchises given some months ago gratis by the city councils. The $5,000,000 worth of filtration bonds to be issued by the city was a big factor in the peace settlement.

Local capitalists did not believe the differences between the Verner syndicate and the Philadelphia Company would be allowed to get into the courts. M. K. McMullin, who secured the charters for Verner, and T. Hart Given of the Farmers Deposit National bank, both members of the Verner syndicate, are large stockholders in the Philadelphia Company. By causing the directors appointed by McMullin to turn over the charters and franchises to itself the Philadelphia Company merely served notice on McMullin and Given that it would not brook any dealing with any other interests, and now that discipline has been exerted common self-interest dictated a compromise.

Arguments that brought about the peace settlement were laid before the Philadelphia Company by the lawyers of the Verner syndicate.

What the Councilmen Thought.

They admitted that Philadelphia Company representatives held the title to the Grant boulevard and other new companies, but they asserted that they could prove that the Philadelphia Company exerted coercion upon the directors, who happened to be its employes, and compelled them to transfer the properties to the Philadelphia Company without valuable consideration; that testimony could be adduced from members of the city administration and from Verner, and even from some Citizens party members of councils, showing that when the franchises were granted by councils there was a universal opinion that they belonged to the Verner syndicate and not to the Philadelphia Company. It was also urged that there might be other franchises to be obtained from the city in the future, and the two sets of capitalists, working together, would exert more influence than if they were divided.

These arguments carried the day and the Philadelphia Company consented to compromise. The full details of the arrangement are not fully known outside the circle of the two interests, but these are the broad outlines of the plan:

Details of the Agreement.

The Philadelphia Company made an agreement with Verner syndicate by which the latter is to build the Grant boulevard line and such other lines as it is the intention to construct. The Philadelphia will issue its own bonds or it may guarantee those issued by the construction syndicate to cover the cost of building the road, including the profits of the constructors. When the roads are built the Philadelphia Company will take them off the hands of the construction syndicate, paying a stipulated price therefor. An agreement to turn over a proportion of stocks and bonds in the completed new roads may also be a part of the general compromise settlement.

Here come in the $5,000,000 worth of filtration bonds, which the administration is desirous of selling in bulk, against the wishes of the Republican organization and of the city controller, John B. Larkin. If the administration and the two syndicates succeed in their scheme to sell the bonds in bulk, the money will be deposited in the city depositories, making, with the amount of filtration money already on hand, $7,198,000.

As it is almost certain that this money will come from sources outside this city, the lump sale of these bonds will mean a large addition to the local stock of money available for borrowers. The bonds of the new traction syndicate or those of the Philadelphia Company would offer the very best of security and would be gladly accepted as security for the money necessary to finance the new lines. This plan would enable the financing of the traction syndicate without disturbing the local money market, and at the same time the financial control of the concern would remain in Pittsburgh and in the hands of its friends.

Three ordinances of the Philadelphia company were introduced in common council on Thursday night. It is not believed that they would be submitted to a body controlled by the administration unless a compromise like the one outlined above had been reached.

The finance committee of councils will meet at 3 p. m. today to consider the ordinance for the sale of filtration bonds.

Controller Larkin may lay before the finance committee two telegrams and an explanatory letter received by him from a New York banker. Mr. Larkin says the banker thinks the filtration bonds should not be sold in bulk, but in installments, as the city may require the money, and that there would be no trouble to get "top" prices for bonds thus sold. The same banker took one issue of Pittsburgh bonds, was a bidder for the last issue and is in the market all the year around for good securities.

The controller says the bonds ought not to bring 4 per cent interest; the credit of Pittsburgh is good and excellent terms could be obtained for 3½ per cent bonds.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY IN TOWNS ALONG THE RIVER

Monongahela Valley Homes Terrorized by Immunity Enjoyed for a Week by Robbers.

Robbers are reaping a harvest in Homestead, West Homestead, Hays and other towns and half a hundred robberies have taken place during the past week. Holdups and burglaries are nightly occurrences and as yet no arrest has been made.

Early yesterday five homes in West Homestead were entered and valuables secured in each place. The houses entered were those of James Lynch, Eighth avenue, where silverware valued at $25 was stolen; Harry Trautman, Ninth avenue, $15 in money; L. L. Jennings, Eighth avenue, watch and chain and a quantity of silverware; Steven Welsh and George Davis, Seventh avenue, silverware and money taken from each place. It is thought the robbers secured about $300 worth in all.

The home of John Andrews in Eleventh avenue, Homestead, was entered and two watches and some wearing apparel taken. The home of P. C. Gustafson, 1379 Thirteenth avenue, Munhall, was entered by two men early yesterday morning, but they were frightened away.

It is said that 10 Slav boarding houses have been robbed during the past two nights.

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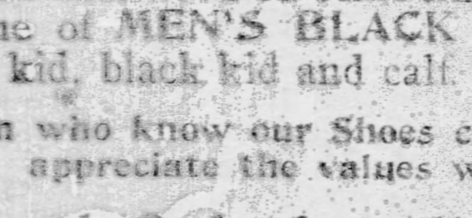

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On no suit is the saving less than $6, and on the finer suits the saving varies—in many instances there will be enough left to pay your way to Atlantic City and back on one of the railroad excursions.

We made our final reductions on Summer clothes yesterday, and throughout the collection all prices have been reduced below what the clothes cost us, and in several instances we have gone below what it cost the manufacturer to make them.

There are single and double-breasted sack suits, there are two-piece outing suits, in the favorite mixtures that Pittsburgh men affect. There is also a small lot of odd sizes in Evening Suits and Tuxedo Suits.

Also a big lot of Trousers and Fancy Vests.

The list of prices is not again quoted. We assume you are familiar with them. They have been rather conspicuously published. The question of saving anywhere from $6.00 to $17.50 on your purchase is the paramount issue.

25c for a Negligee Shirt!

The announcement is worthy an exclamation mark, and the printer will please put one in. A quarter-of-a-dollar for a Negligee Shirt! Here's the way of it, gentlemen:

We have gone through our stock of Negligee Shirts that were sold a few weeks back for the special price of 75c, and today they are yours for 25c. This because we'd rather you would have them laundered than for us to undertake the job. Necks from 14½ to 16½.

Another lot in all neck sizes—Shirts that sold for $1.50 and $2.00—these are mussed—$1 each.

Still another lot that sold for $2.50 and $3.50—something very swell, to be sold as mussed goods—$1.50 each.

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$1.00 Hammocks lowered to $ .75.
$1.50 Hammocks lowered to $1.10.
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$5.50 Hammocks lowered to $4.10.

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$6.00 Wood Lawn Swings to $4.75.
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$12.50 Steel Lawn Swings to $9.75.

Croquet Reduced—

$2.00 Sets Croquet lowered to $1.10.
$2.50 Sets Croquet lowered to $1.50.
$3.00 Sets Croquet lowered to $1.75.
$4.00 Sets Croquet lowered to $2.50.
$5.00 Sets Croquet lowered to $3.00.

Jap. Lanterns Reduced—

$ .30 a dozen for those that were $ .60.
$ .50 a dozen for those that were $1.00.
$1.00 a dozen for those that were $2.00.

$5.00 Colored Umbrellas $3.00 Each.

We have about 100 of them, and they are excellent specimens. Some are bordered, some in all-over effects and some with large checks entirely forming cover.

All colors in the lot entire, but not in each style. Plenty of blues, greens, reds, browns.

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Women who favor the West Basement with their presence today will learn something greatly to their advantage, by making inquiry at the Wash Goods Counters regarding American Wash Goods. Here are some specimens of our underprices:

1,500 yards of choice Dimities that have sold in season for 12½c, that go out from us today for.......... **5c Yd.**

2,500 yards Fancy Printed Voiles, and 34-inch Printed Madras, worth 15c and 20c, choice.......... **7½c Yd.**

A limited quantity of Batiste, something very fine in both light and tinted grounds, worth 20c and 25c, today.......... **12½c Yd.**

4,000 yards fine Organdy, grades that in the season brought 25c and 30c, today.......... **14c Yd.**

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We carry all sorts of kodak belongings, especially fresh Films in all sizes.

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Three-quarter lengths of serge and all-wool cloths—cardinal, brown, navy, etc. Some have separate pique collars, others with plain turn-over collars. Cuffs of same, finished with tailor stitching.

At $2.75 from $4.50, at $3.00 from $5.75, at $4.00 from $8.00.

Women's Vests, 15c and 20c.

Worth a third more, at least.

Two special numbers that will be on sale today. They are white ribbed cotton vests, some have short sleeves and low neck, others have no sleeves and low neck.

New Outing Flannels 10c Yd.

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Friday, August 5, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 7 of this issue.

Gov. Pennypacker, though proud of his native state, calls attention to a deficiency in its equipment for celebrating its special days. It has no song. The governor regrets this, and particularly because Stephen C. Foster, a Pittsburgher, gave so many sweet melodies to the south, but gave none distinctively to his native state. Gov. Pennypacker will not be alone in his lament. We all live near enough to Maryland to know and appreciate the sentimental influence of the song of that state. We can all feel the regret that a singer of such sweet melodies as inspired Stephen C. Foster did not give us one for our very own.

If it shall prove true that the assailants of Paymaster Campbell and assassins of Driver Hays went from this city to commit the awful crime and returned here with the booty, the Pittsburgh police will do a great service to humanity by apprehending and convicting them. At the same time it is more than probable they will get the other men who participated in the murder of Contractor Ferguson in Washington county. There is strong similarity in the planning of the two crimes, and there is reason to believe the master hand in the dynamite plot has never been apprehended. It would be a good job to capture a scoundrel of that caliber.

All of the railroads are rigidly enforcing the rules against ticket scalping. Many incidents have come to light where not only men, but women and children, have been put off world's fair trains because their tickets were not valid. This looks like harsh treatment, but the primary responsibility rests upon those who procure the illegal and invalid tickets. Travelers should be careful in this matter. The excursion tickets are sold at a very low rate and visitors to the exposition can afford to buy at the authorized ticket offices, where they will get valid transportation. One cannot afford the risk of buying a scalper's cut-rate ticket, with the chance of being compelled to pay another fare.

Gov. G. C. Carter of Hawaii, in the course of an interview given out in California, declares the islands over which he presides have not been benefited in a commercial way by annexation to the United States. He complains that our laws prevent the renting of government lands. That is probably true. Our laws also prevent importation of coolie labor under contract, which probably hampers the Hawaiian planters more than the short-term leases on government lands. But our laws give security and stability; they are designed to promote individual ownership of land and individual industry. If annexation has not benefited the islands it is because the new system has not had time to supplant the landlordism of Hawaii by the American system of individual farm ownership.

That Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin carried a personal message of good-will from Col. Bryan to Judge Parker does not particularly add to the harmonious conditions of the Democratic party. It is a most noticeable fact that the judge has ignored practically the whole silver wing of the party in his invitations to leaders to counsel with him on the affairs of the party. If either Col. Bryan or Mr. Hearst has been invited to Esopus, the fact has been kept very secret, and Mr. Hearst, as the man who had the second highest vote in the convention and has thousands of followers throughout the silver belt of the country, certainly has a claim upon the winning candidate. But it seems that the judge exhausted his ideas of political wisdom when he sent his famous telegram to the St. Louis convention, and is content to flounder in the sea of party politics. All the gold Democrats who forsook the party in two national campaigns, from Cleveland to Olney, have been invited, but the silver wing is ignored. It begins to look as though the reorganizers have discarded the wand of peace that was so prominent at St. Louis for the mailed hand of war.

The action of Mr. Powell, United States minister to Haiti, in protecting Turkish citizens from mobs should convince the sultan of the perfect friendliness of the American government. Some of the Syrians and Armenians endangered in Port au Prince are naturalized Americans, but the great majority have not foresworn the sultan. Mr. Powell is treating all alike, however, in giving the protection of the American flag. And while this act of humanity is being performed the sultan is seeking in every direction for a loophole through which to escape giving common justice to American schools and missionaries, and makes promises only to break them. But even in face of the fact that the Turkish government is always as willing to accept favors as it is reluctant to grant justice, Minister Powell will continue to look after the safety of the sultan's subjects in Haiti until all danger is past.

Pennsylvania day at the St. Louis exposition, August 20, will serve to call particular attention to our state exhibit as well as to draw a large number of Pennsylvanians to the fair. The Pennsylvania exhibit is one of the finest at the exposition, for the reason that such exhibitions are for the purpose of showing the material progress of the world, and nowhere has the progress of the past century been more marked than in this state. We can therefore take great pride in the fair, as though it were largely our own. Gov. Pennypacker and other speakers will make plain those points in which Pennsylvania excels without any appearance of egotism, but simply that the world may know that we are making the best use of our natural advantages and the means at our hands. We have a right to be proud of our position among the states, and we would be wanting in patriotism if we did not show it at St. Louis on the day set apart to us.

Union Bridge Case.

Part of the arguments in the Union bridge case were heard by Secretary Taft at Washington yesterday. They have a familiar ring to the people of Pittsburgh, the bridge raisers entering the same old pleas for the confiscation of private property without compensation. It is urged on their behalf, that because the bridge obstructs navigation above a certain level of water, the owners of the bridge should be compelled to elevate it at their own expense, despite the fact that the bridge was of ample height before the government constructed Davis island dam for the convenience of the river interests.

This subject has been thoroughly threshed out in the past and in the matter of the other Allegheny river bridges Secretary Root was convinced there was no necessity for raising them. A special plea is made against the Union bridge that it interferes with use of the harbor rather than navigation of the river. If that be true, why is the proposition to destroy the bridge property not accompanied by some sort of provision for paying for it? One of the attorneys for the bridge raisers refers to the attitude of the bridge company as a "defiance of the power of congress." He is beside the question. There has been no such defiance. It is his clients who defy the Constitution, which limits the power of congress, since they ask that private property shall be taken for public use without just compensation. The Constitution prohibits congress, the courts and all others from such unjust expropriation.

West Virginia Democrats.

Failing to secure support for its first choice, the Democratic machine in West Virginia brought out a "dark horse" and forced his nomination for governor. As everybody knows the machine is run by Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis, octogenarian candidate for vice president, through his first lieutenant, Hon. John T. McGraw, active candidate for United States senate. By forcing this nomination they have alienated the supporters of Col. Thompson—a very influential faction of the West Virginia Democracy.

The platform adopted consists of an indorsement of the nondescript document adopted by the national convention at St. Louis, and a bunch of platitudes designed wholly to catch unwary voters. The primary purpose of the Democratic leaders was omitted from the formal resolutions, because it was understood it would do more harm than good. That purpose is to disfranchise the 15,000 colored voters of the state. The men who propose to deprive this large body of citizens of the voting privilege hope first to secure the votes of many of them for their chosen candidate for governor.

This is not a very auspicious start for bringing West Virginia back into the Democratic column. "State pride" in behalf of Uncle Henry Gassaway Davis is not likely to move the 15,000 colored men of the state to vote away their franchise, nor is it likely to appeal to the other many thousands of Republican voters who have redeemed the state from a Democratic machine of reactionary tendencies and a national party of dangerous policies. West Virginia will remain Republican, all right.

What Birmingham Pays.

The city of Birmingham has just celebrated the completion of a new system of water supply, King Edward and Queen Alexandra participating in the ceremonies. The affair has a special interest for Pittsburgh as showing the importance which English cities attach to water supply and the expense they are prepared to endure to get it.

The enterprise has been under way for 10 years. When it was conceived the city had already raised such large sums for public improvements that its borrowing powers were nearly exhausted, but the importance of pure water supply was so strongly appreciated that the question of expense did not deter action. Application was made to parliament for authority to make additional loans for the purpose and permission was given to raise an amount not exceeding $33,000,000. The original estimated cost was $20,000,000, but the actual expenditure up to the present time has been nearly $30,000,000.

A series of six storage reservoirs have been constructed in Wales, fed by the drainage of 71 square miles of country with an elevation varying from 700 to 2,100 feet above sea level. An aqueduct 73 miles long carries water from these storage reservoirs to the city by natural flow. The scheme contemplates an ultimate supply of 75,000,000 gallons a day, and the work has been planned with a view to eventual enlargement to that capacity, of course at a considerable increase of cost, but at present the supply obtained by the expenditure of $30,000,000 is only 27,000,000 gallons a day.

It is our good fortune that here in Pittsburgh we may obtain a pure water supply with an average capacity of 100,000,000 gallons daily, with a maximum capacity of 135,000,000 gallons at an expense of about $7,000,000. And yet narrowness and stupidity on the one hand and on the other a determination that all public undertakings shall pay toll to private interests are between them obstructing this work of vital importance to the public welfare.

Following Their Advantage.

While contradictory statements rule concerning the situation at Port Arthur, Japanese advices indicate satisfactory progress of the siege. The Japanese have the advantage of authentic, direct, official information. Refugees from the besieged fortress have little more to base their guesses upon than the distant public, for they are not likely to be admitted to Russian military secrets.

The campaign in Manchuria is unquestionably going against Gen. Kuropatkin. He is being pressed heavily by the victorious Japanese armies from the south. Compelled to evacuate Hai-Cheng without a show of resistance, the advancing Japanese have already begun an assault upon his position at Anshanshang. At this place the Chinese made a formidable resistance in 1894, and the Russians should do some better. But a Japanese force is officially reported to be marching rapidly up the Hun river valley toward the Russian rear, a movement not included in the Japanese strategy of 10 years ago. That detachment is a menace, the importance of which cannot be estimated, because the strength of that army is not known.

Gen. Kuroki, with the eastern army, appears to have paused, awaiting the movement of the other forces, but is closely investing the Russian position about Liao-Yang. His latest action was at Ka-Chia-Tze, where he held his position against a vigorous assault. Even at St. Petersburg the speculation is not now on the probability of a victory for Gen. Kuropatkin as upon the possibility that he may be able to extricate himself from his perilous position and effect a retreat. Kuroki's northern columns have driven Hershelman's corps in upon the railroad, so that escape in that direction is problematical. The precision of the Japanese movements and the cleverness of their strategy are beginning to impress the St. Petersburg war office, where, at first, the yellow men were regarded with contempt.

Uncle Russell Sage celebrated his 88th birthday yesterday by working. You couldn't convince him that a mere strippling of 80 is too old to be made vice president—if that were the only drawback.

Local Democrats who visit Esopus are likely to feel embarrassed if the judge asks them to guarantee him a few electoral votes in return for federal plums to come.

From the way things are going in West Virginia it is evident that Grandpa Davis is carrying weight for age in the vice presidential handicap.

The most popular quotation among the Russians just now is, "The man who fights and runs away will live to fight some other day."

The silver Democrats will "view with alarm" the fact that there is only one western man on the national executive committee.

Despite the position of West Virginia Democrats on the color question, a dark horse got the gubernatorial nomination.

The Chicago saloonist who says he will vote for Dr. Swallow is evidently hypnotized by the candidate's name.

During these hot days London is gradually beginning to appreciate the American soda fountain's invasion.

West Virginia Democrats proved their right to the name by dodging about every question that came up.

We hear a lot about the Japanese trap to catch Russians, but are not told what they are baiting with.

Senator Bailey arrived at Esopus yesterday and promised the judge the Texas electoral vote.

Taggart has at last named his gamekeepers. Banker Peabody is to look after the kitty.

Capt. Tommy Leach seems just the sort of pilot the Pirate crew needed.

Yesterday was a fete day in Russia, but not on account of the war news.

Bishop Potter should at least have a cocktail named in his honor.

November frosts are likely to find the Esopus plum crop out late.

Haiti continues to get her name in the newspapers.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The Man from the Clipping Bureau had just arrived with a Wagonload of Hot Ones.

"It seems," said the Bishop, "that there is more Fame to be had in opening One Saloon than a Hundred Churches."

At this Moment a Committee of Prominent Citizens was Announced.

"Your success at Purifying the Saloon," said the Spokesman, "convinces Us that we Need you to Purify the City's Politics."

"Nay, Nay!" answered the Bishop, with a Wave of his Hand, "I am no Hercules."

Which Shows that even a Bishop has his Limitations.

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The new Battleship Ohio was taking on Superfluous Airs as she Steamed into Port after her Trial Trip.

"What do I care about the Speed Limit," she was heard to Say. "No Ohioan ever Runs Away from anything, and an Ohioan always has speed enough to get anything he Goes After, from Embassy to Dohomey to the Presidency."

Which Shows that there is Something in a Name after all.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—If you come to New York soon do not fail to go to East Twenty-ninth street and have another look at "The Little Church Around the Corner." You may have often looked at it, but this is the season of the year to witness it at its best. Ivy-grown in the midst of a little garden plot and nestling in silence, although it is near the big lane—Broadway—it looks like a small portion stolen from one of the old English cathedrals. It is the smallest church in New York, yet it has nothing of the Knickerbocker newness about it. The quaint churchyard, the moss-grown fountain and the little rustic summer house with a great throbbing city on every side of it, make it a place par excellent for the dreamer and the idealist.

With all its picturesque surroundings what wonder is it that the actor folk who have been trapped by cupid, should find themselves led to this enchanting place, this doll house of a church, a church that one feels like carrying away in one's pocket? Many have come to this Church of the Transfiguration since it received the name that has endeared it to actordom and many will continue to come as long as there is a chancel in "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Little Joe Wanted to Go Back to Bed.

Crossing the street upon which stands "The Little Church Around the Corner," is avenue B with its row after row of typical New York tenements. In the fifth story of one of these lives the family of Joseph Pike. There are four little Pikes, and they all sleep on the floor in a row, Joe, Jr., the youngest, sleeping nearest the window. About daybreak those in the adjacent structures not so tall, saw the body of a small boy fall from the Pike floor, twisting and turning in its downward flight. The body struck a clothesline and bounded to one side, struck another and another and then disappeared from sight. In an instant the street swarmed with people, but for a few moments no one could find the body. Finally one of the searchers—a woman—peering into an areaway, saw a small urchin in a single abbreviated garment, sitting on the stony floor rubbing his eyes and whimpering. The woman darted for the boy expecting to pick him up badly mangled. "Where are you hurt worst?" she cried. Today the boy is the hero of his playmates, for still rubbing his eyes, he replied: "I want to go back to bed."

Pittsburghers Going to Europe.

Among those booked to sail on Saturday for Europe on the American liner St. Paul are George Lauder and man-servant, Mrs. George Lauder and Miss Lauder. They contemplate an extensive trip abroad.

Thanksgiving Has No Terror for Him.

Peacocks and pheasants in the menagerie at Central park looked with wonder at a rare South African turkey gobbler that was placed in their cage today. His life, as one of the chief attractions of a traveling menagerie, however, left him oblivious to the admiration of the other inmates and the crowd that speedily collected in front of the cage. It was only when a small boy punched his fancy topknot with a stick that he was moved to animation and then the uproar he created disturbed even the occupants of the elephant and the lion house. This species of turkey is the only known kind in the world with a flowing topknot of feathers, and in spite of the fact that it weighs 35 pounds and is still young and tender its peace of mind need not be disturbed by the coming of the festal days. He is not for sale.

Women to Wage New War for Ballot Right.

Hard work is even now being planned by the Woman's Suffrage party of Brooklyn for the coming fall. Although it is not generally known, the league in Brooklyn is the largest and best organized of any in the country. Hence its precedence over New York in the title. The meetings of the league never fail to draw a curious and interested audience and there is always plenty of enthusiasm. Strange as it may seem it is said that one of the reasons why the women are so anxious to have the right of suffrage is to get a chance to legislate against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. There may be other reasons for this antagonism, but presumably the husbands who stay out late at night have worked the old gag of a tied up trolley system so long that they feel they can correct two evils by legislating for a better traction service.

Antonio Kissed in His Sleep.

Antonio Greco, a sailor without ship or home, may be good looking when his face is normal, but he is at the Hudson street hospital today with a face twice its natural size, his eyes closed and his lips so puffed he can hardly speak. Partly by tongue and the rest by gesticulation he managed to say that he had slept on a dock last night and when he woke up he became aware that everything above his shoulders had assumed undue proportion. The house staff was summoned in consultation and although it was known that Antonio had slept with the wharf rats it was decided they had not bitten him. The doctors were also unable to say whether it was one of the New Jersey bedroom nightingales, who had crossed the bay for a night's outing or a kissing bug. In the meantime Antonio has his features swathed in bandages.

Played Tag With Eddie Foy.

"Eddie" Foy, comedian, had a narrow escape from being injured by a crazy man this morning while coming from his home at Port Chester to this city. The fun promoter was in a gentle slumber, dreaming he saw a man get pure milk from a passing cart, when he was given a "tag" upon the shoulder that landed him upon the car floor. Within a few moments the scene resembled a Russian camp after a night attack by the Japanese. The maniac was also a strong man and he hurled husky trainmen in several different directions. Only swift leg work upon the part of the comedian saved him from disaster. The trainmen subdued the maniac in a hard struggle after Mr. Foy, by his own admission, had sought a secluded corner of another car.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Mary Small Elder, J. Riley, B. Webster, William Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.

Fifth Avenue. Miss A. C. Heinle, Miss R. Elliott, Misses Doak, Misses Herr, Miss A. M. Lynch, F. E. Lynch, G. H. Sahlin, O. E. Oetting, S. C. Sibley, A. H. Bowman, A. Black, A. D. Black.

Holland. Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, C. L. Miller, F. Blackburn, J. Blackburn, N. McLeod, R. G. Mattern.

Astor. E. B. Jenkins, J. Goldthrop, B. D. Arnold.

Herald Square. C. S. Cook, C. E. Smith.

Grand Union. E. Carroll, H. C. Babbitt.

Earlington. F. Pittfield.

Park Avenue. F. C. Weber, Miss L. Moss, J. R. Armstrong.

Sinclair. H. Hess, F. J. Chisholm.

Wolcott. C. W. Tindle, E. H. Haslam.

Bartholdi. G. Williams, Mrs. Williams.

St. Denis. E. S. Grace, S. B. Gailey.

Marlborough. Dr. F. B. Miner, Mrs. Miner.

Broadway Central. J. J. Bill.

Imperial. J. L. Lewis, W. H. Allen, Mrs. Allen.

Woodward. F. E. Stewart.

Navarre. E. J. Uhlman.

Cadillac. W. O. Millinger.

Manhattan. G. A. Benney, J. Ockes.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington. J. H. Williams.

Monticello. The Rev. Coleman Casperik, M. Hunney.

Grandview. John D. Grier.

Planters. J. C. Smith, G. Ray Barckley.

Lindell. W. R. Miller.

Epworth. A. M. Sullivan.

Needed as a Drawing Card.

President Diaz is talking of visiting the United States during the coming winter, but the St. Louis people will never forgive him if he delays coming until their show is over.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Yez kin bate the Dutch, but yez can't niver down the Irish.—Micky Martin.

So it would seem if the testimony of those whom we had believed to be Dutch may be accepted as true.

And who dare doubt the truth of it?

Must we then conclude that Pennsylvania Dutch, or Deitsch, or Doitsch, is a myth, and nothing more, or at most a joke? Is there no such language, no such people, no such thing as Pennsylvania Dutch?

Are all things delusive, all social conditions illusive—nothing real, not even flesh and blood and bone, nor name nor kith nor kin?

However, we keep the name and cherish it and preserve it. No matter how bold the iconoclast he will never—at least, hardly ever—succeed in erasing that name from the records. It is so deeply graven into the mountains and hills and valleys of this state that even the busy, relentless hand of time cannot obliterate it.

Nor would it avail to wipe out the entire state, nor even to sink the continent, Atalantis like, for the Pennsylvania Dutch have become universal.

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Following is a postal card communication from the editor of the Keystone Gazette, Bellefonte, Pa.:

Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have read with great interest your comment on Pennsylvania Dutch in The Gazette of July 30.

The first edition of my book from which you quote is exhausted, but a second edition is now in press. As soon as it is out I will send you a copy.

Yes, there are plenty of Dutch. The poet Pope referred to them when he wrote about "the noblest work of God."

T. H. HARTER.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—You request somebody of Pennsylvania Dutch descent to enlighten you regarding their forebears.

The first thing you need to be told is that our people are not Dutch, as were the settlers of old New Amsterdam (New York,) but mainly Germans from the provinces of Hesse, and the ancient Palatinate. It being the universal custom to term these people Pennsylvania Dutch, it is of course an affectation to say you are a Pennsylvania German, but the same is literally true.

I wonder at you publishing a paragraph by one Harter of Bellefonte and then having the effrontery to call it literature and high class humor.

The literature of the Fatherland is the inheritance of the Pennsylvania Dutch, which surely includes some of the world's undying classics. The "race, clan or tribe," as you term them in your history of Saturday, have never produced a man of national prominence (Van Buren and Roosevelt being Dutch). I attribute this to the fact that they naturally keep to the more quiet paths of life, unlike the Scotch-Irish, who are a more turbulent race.

I could go on indefinitely thus, but as I notice the column you edit is written in a somewhat jocular way, and as I have never paid much attention to it before, consequently I am not aware whether it is meant to be so or not. If it is please do not publish any facts that might be contained in my note, as I am very serious, and just somewhat indignant at your treatment of your Saturday's subject.

EDWIN E. KLEIN.

Allegheny, Pa.

P. S.:—To quote you, "They are good people to tie to." This I can assure you of, and so can a great many more people with Irish, English and all sorts of names. It is really surprising how soon the pure German blood is mingled with other strains, my own family being an illustration, although my grandfather settled in Pennsylvania as late as 1848, his grandchildren have English, Irish, Welsh and Huguenot blood in their veins. It seems there are others than you think they are good people to tie to.

E. E. K.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Your column is both a pleasure and a profit to me. Daily I follow it for information, suggestion and help. You cannot be too highly complimented for your good success. To miss you would be a great loss to thousands of your admiring and grateful readers. But once in a while you miss the mark, as the best is apt to do.

The other day I was surprised to notice you discuss the Pennsylvania Dutch. Who are they, dear Quiet Observer? You mean the Pennsylvania German.

There is a good deal of confusion because of the interchange in terms of Dutch and German. But in spite of all you have written to the contrary you surely are wrong.

Pennsylvania German is correct. The quotation you printed about early experiences at Christmas is genuine Pennsylvania German, and your quotation is in my mother tongue. My great-grandfather came directly from Germany and settled in Lehigh county, near Allentown.

Now how I, his direct descendant, can have become Dutch when the immediate ancestor was a German, is beyond logic or reason. The eastern section of this state is the home of the Pennsylvania Germans, but we have them even here in Sharon. Such names as Hoffacker, Kershuer, Bartholomew and others are familiar as in the east.

The men and literature claimed by the Pennsylvania Germans are extensive and numerous. I have before me "Horne's Pennsylvania German Manual," or "'M Horn sei Pensilfawnish Deitsch Buch," by A. R. Horne, A. M., D. D., of Allentown, the editor of the National Educator and Institute Instructor, and ex-principal of the Keystone State Normal school of Kutztown; also "The German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania: A Study of the So-Called Pennsylvania Dutch," by Oscar Kuhns, a member of the Pennsylvania German society and the Lancaster County Historical society; also the "Common Sense Pennsylvania German Dictionary," by James C. Lins of Kempton, Pa. Among other authorities and writers on the subject are Dr. Harbaugh, author of "The Harp," in which the most familiar poem is the one entitled "Das Alte Schulhous au der Krick." Prof. Joseph Dubbs, D. D., of Franklin and Marshall college of Lancaster, is among the best authorities and writers today.

Now how all these men who have made the subject a careful and thorough study can unite to call themselves Pennsylvania Germans when they are Dutch is surely a bold venture.

Among the historic Pennsylvania Germans as governors of the state, may be mentioned Simon Snyder from 1808 to 1817; Joseph Heister from 1820-1823; John Shulze from 1823-1829; George Wolf from 1829-1835; Joseph Ritner from 1835-1838; Francis Shunk from 1845-1848; John Hartranft from 1870-1879, and James A. Beaver from 1887-1891, was Pennsylvania German on his mother's side and a member of the German society.

The present state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, is a Pennsylvania German of Berks county, and many others from the earliest day of the state to this are of the same stock.

We believe this is enough, however, to satisfy even the Quiet Observer that he was wrong.

The Pennsylvania German, a quarterly magazine, edited by the Rev. P. C. Croll of Lebanon, Pa., is a convenient and helpful reference for anyone who wishes to study this subject further, or to secure data on the past and present status of the Pennsylvania Germans. Kuhns, in his book referred to above, says of them:

"The Pennsylvania Germans and their descendants have in round numbers been in America for 200 years; they have shared in its prosperity, have borne their part in peace and war, and have contributed in no slight degree to its success. They are thoroughly American in thought, word and deed. Most of them are commonly assimilated to the Anglo-Saxon element of the American stock. When we come to analyze the origin of these people, we find that they are composed of two great ethnical stems. They came almost entirely from South Germany and Switzerland. Hence they are either purely Alemannic or of a Frankish admixture. * * * In some parts of Lancaster county German is being rapidly replaced by English, even in the home life, and in the most remote communities. This is not so true of Lehigh, Berks and Northampton counties, but it seems hardly to be doubted that the time is not far distant when the Pennsylvania German dialect will be a thing of the past." But though their dialect may cease in years to come the distinctive characteristics of the Pennsylvania Germans will continue for centuries to come.

Thanking you for your patience in reading my rather long letter, I remain as ever with best wishes for your continued success.

W. H. MILLHOUSE.
Pastor St. Paul's Reformed Church.
Sharon, Pa.

The Dog Watch Man

THE STROLLER.

The "dog-watch" in a newspaper office compares with the sentry of an army—he hangs around from the time the day's work is done till dawn to see that the enemy does not sneak up and get away with a scoop. When the rest of the force is snoozing the "dog-watch" is open-eyed and active, and it is seldom that anything that happens within 20 miles of the office gets past him. Thus it will be seen that he covers somewhat more ground than the average sentry, even in time of peace. And there never is any peace afound a newspaper factory.

But this is not a scientific article on "The Dog-Watch, Past and Present." Some things happen on "dog-watch" that do not break into print, and this is to tell you some of the reasons why the hair on the dog of the watch—or something like that—turns gray long before its time. The other night our "dog-watch"—we call him Freddie when we don't just whistle to him—was busy getting the story of a fire over the 'phone, when two other telephone bells in the office started up a discordant jangle. Freddie is a very competent and intelligent "dog-watch," but even he cannot answer three different telephones in three remote sections of the office at the same time. But after he got the facts on the fire story, he found the other two communicants waiting.

"What was the population of Pittsburgh in 1812?" inquired a voice at the other end of the line.

"Five to two, Pittsburgh," replied Freddie, as he hung up the 'phone. He was so busy on the fire that he misunderstood the inquirer—or at least he said he did. Then he answered the other 'phone.

"Please look up the address of John Smith in your directory," was the request this time.

"There are two pages and a half of him," replied Freddie, "and I haven't time to visit them all just now. Call me up in an hour."

Then Freddie had time to write half of his fire story before the next query came.

Those are only samples of things that happen to Freddie "as the cold gray dawn comes creeping over the hills." Once in awhile he thinks he has time to take a nap, but just as he gets started on the way to Snoozeville someone who has been up all night will ask over the 'phone, in a voice that is full of burrs, to be told "the exact weight of Champion Jeffries at 6 o'clock yesterday morning." Of course, Freddie knows, but he is too tired to tell. It's wonderful the number of things he won't tell people over the 'phone. And Freddie is a good-natured chap, too.

One who was never a "dog-watch" does not know how many people there are who stay up all night just to ask questions. And fully half the questions are about things that anybody but the sporting editor would be ashamed to admit he knew. And Freddie was never a sporting editor. Still, he will occasionally take a shy at deciding a wager—if the voice over the 'phone indicates that the inquirer will not remember the decision more than an hour or so. Then, Freddie argues, it doesn't make any difference whether he decided the question correctly or not.

But this far eastern war business has got Freddie's bug at last. "A war as far away as Manchuria won't hurt anybody," he says, "and I can't see why it worries so many of these all-nighters."

Freddie usually gets close to the 'phone as soon as the paper is on the street and sticks there till dawn breaks. Then he hikes out and catches a car for home. During the interval he gets his. Anyone who tries to pronounce the names of those Chinese towns over the 'phone ought to be arrested, according to Freddie. But there are oodles of them who try.

"How far is b-u-r-r-r from b-u-r-r-r-r?" comes over the wire, and Freddie tries manfully to get next to the thing. If he got next to the man at the other end of the line, I'm afraid that one man would not be interested in the doings of Kuroki and Kuropatkin for some time to come. By the time the "dog-watch" gets rid of one anxious inquirer another is hitched on and wants to know the exact spot where Keller fell. Later a couple of befuddled all-nighters get into an argument about the distance of the Russian army from the Indian frontier, and the likelihood of Great Britain being mixed up in the scrap by a stray shot killing an Indian.

But the limit was reached the other night—ordinary folks would call it morning, as it was about 4 a. m. The telephone bell rang furiously, and with visions of murder and riot Freddie made a rush for it.

"Baby has the croup. What shall I do?" came the pleading voice of a young mother over the wire.

"Call a doctor," said Freddie. "I've been married only two weeks and croup hasn't developed in our family yet."

What Argentine Did to Japan.

It would have been money in the pockets of Japan if she had never bought the Argentine cruisers which she renamed the Kasuga and Nisshin. The Kasuga some time ago accidentally rammed and sank the Japanese cruiser Yoshima with almost her entire crew, and now it is said she has been sunk herself, carrying down 500 men. No Russian ship has been able to match that record of damage to Japan.—New York World.

Leishman and Barker Strong Team.

The reluctance of the sultan of Turkey to take up the American issues in Armenia was finally overcome on Friday by Minister Leishman. And while due credit must be given for Mr. Leishman's power of persuasion it should not be forgotten that Admiral Barker's battleship squadron had just put in an appearance near by.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Neither Can Do Much Harm.

Those publishers are as astute as politicians. Here is a novel by Candidate "Tom" Watson of the Populist party, announced for publication just prior to the election. The question naturally arises, Was the nomination secured by the publisher in order to boost the book, or is the book being written to make votes?—Philadelphia Press.

Probably Just Plain Missouri.

The Bevier (Mo.) Appeal says: "Miss Winnie Thomas returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Myfanwy Evans." We can't decide whether Myfanwy is the creation of a drunken printer or whether it is Welsh for Fanny.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Indian Class.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, says that in his campaign speeches he "will talk about dead Democrats, such as Jefferson and Jackson." The Dakota statesman seems to think all dead Democrats are good, and the longer they have been dead the better they are.—New York Tribune.

The Real Political Suspect.

When David B. Hill is active in politics, people suspect his motives. When he is quiescent they suspect him all the more. That's what it is to have a David B. Hill reputation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Well," said the commander of the Japanese force, "I can see your finish."

"Wrong!" gleefully cried the simple-minded Russian commander, "not one of us is Finnish. We're all Siberian Cossacks."—Philadelphia Press.

"There are some songs that will never die," said the musical enthusiast.

"I guess that's right," answered Mr. Cumrox. "My daughter sits down at the piano and tries to kill a few of 'em every evening. But it's no use."—Washington Star.

Gladys—What do you hear from Clarence? How is he doing in Wall street now?

Jerrold—Great! He writes that the market is so dull, he ain't losing a cent!—Puck.

Millionaire Baker—Why do you let that Australian tourist loaf about here all the time? Has he the crust to think he can get any of my dough?

Millionaire Baker's Daughter—No, papa. It's just because he's Vienna bred.—Baltimore American.

"Smuggsby is economizing since the meat packers' strike began."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he goes to church and gets the meat of the sermon."—Cleveland Leader.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mary Bergstresser Muntz.

Mrs. Mary Bergstresser Muntz died last evening at her home in Butler, Pa., aged 87. She was a granddaughter of Alexander Negley, one of the pioneer settlers of Pittsburgh, and a daughter of the late John Negley. She was born in the first house built in Butler. She was a sister of Mrs. Susan A. Patterson, the Hon. John H. Negley of Butler, the late Col. Felix C. Negley of Pittsburgh, the late James A. Negley of Philadelphia and Maj. Albert G. Negley of Florence, Ala. In 1840 she married J. Gottlieb Muntz, then a Pittsburgh merchant, whose death occurred in 1879. Three children, Mrs. William H. Fithian, John N. Muntz and Mrs. Catherine Crane, and four grandchildren, the Misses Georgiana and Adelaide Crane and Mary Fithian and Richard N. Muntz, survive her. For seven years Mrs. Muntz had been helpless from paralysis. She was a member of the First English Lutheran church.

Dr. Orlando Brown.

Dr. Orlando Brown, formerly a brigadier general in the United States army and for many years one of the most foremost physicians in the country, is dead at his late home in Washington, D. C., aged 77. He has been ill several months. He entered the army as assistant surgeon of the Eighteenth Massachusetts volunteers in 1861, and later became inspector of hospitals and superintendent of the general hospital at Newport News, Va. He was in charge of the welfare of the colored people south of the James river in 1863, and in 1865 was made colonel of the Twenty-fourth regiment United States Colored troops. With Gens. Thomas, Howard and Swayne he organized the bureau of refuge for freedmen. In 1866 he was breveted a brigadier general for gallant conduct in the service, but resigned his commission in 1869 and resumed the practice of medicine in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Barry.

Mrs. Mary Barry, aged 83, widow of William Barry, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hornett, No. 20 Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, after a long illness of general debility. She was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh in 1847. She resided in the Fifth ward until 10 years ago, when she went to live with her daughter. She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Joseph Balzer and Mrs. John J. Harnett, Michael and Sylvester Barry, all of Pittsburgh. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church, Braddock.

Miss Elizabeth Arbuthnot.

Miss Elizabeth Arbuthnot, aged 27, of McKees Rocks, died Wednesday evening at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she had gone in search of health. Miss Arbuthnot was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arbuthnot and was a native of Pittsburgh. She attended the Pittsburgh public schools and for several years had been a stenographer in the local office of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Two brothers, Charles and Thomas Arbuthnot, both of McKees Rocks, survive. She was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End.

Mrs. G. L. Calderwood.

Mrs. Martha Calderwood, aged 81, widow of G. L. Calderwood, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Lundine, in Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, of general debility. Mrs. Calderwood was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, and lived for many years in Tyrone. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Frank Beyer of St. Louis; John Calderwood of Altoona, and Mrs. Carl Lundine, with whom she made her home in North Braddock. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Eliza Thankful Robinson.

Mrs. Eliza Thankful Robinson, aged 77, mother-in-law of C. P. Parker, auditor of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, died at the latter's home, No. 5468 Black street, East End, last night of old age. Mrs. Robinson was born in Glen Falls, N. Y., and was the daughter of Robert Jenkins, a pioneer resident of that place. Two daughters survive, Mrs. C. P. Parker and Mrs. F. H. Pike of Watertown, N. Y. Services will be held at the home of Mr. Parker this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be sent to Glen Falls for interment.

Henry Laun.

Henry Laun, a miner aged 69, died at his home, No. 560 Bouquet street, Carnegie, yesterday. He was born in Germany and removed to Carnegie 23 years ago. His wife died two years ago. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Carnegie Lutheran church.

Obituary Notes.

James T. Lewis, war governor of Wisconsin, died yesterday at Columbus, Wis. Gov. Lewis was 83 years of age.

The Hon. Sir George Richard Dibbs, former premier of New South Wales, is dead at Sydney. He was born in 1834.

Dr. Ernest L. Jedlizka, the eminent pianist and a leading teacher, is dead in Berlin. He was well known to Americans.

Mrs. Jane Skelton, aged 30, wife of John Skelton, is dead at her late home in Hickman street, Bridgeville. Her husband and three children survive.

John W. Dill, aged 65, died yesterday at the National Military home in Dayton, O. He was a member of the Eighteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer cavalry, in the rebellion.

Alfred Radford, aged 45, general manager of the A. Radford Pottery Company, Clarksburg, W. Va., died yesterday of heart disease. He was considered one of the foremost manufacturers of art pottery in this country.

C. C. Shadle, a prominent photographer of Kittanning, Pa., died suddenly Wednesday night. He was never known to be ill and in 25 years had never been attended by a doctor. He leaves a widow and four children.

Edward Van Buren Hoes, a lineal descendant of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, died at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Hoes was a mining promoter and was prominent in banking circles in Chicago. He was 55 years old.

Mrs. Martha Marks Gregg, widow of Robert J. Gregg, was found dead from heart failure yesterday at Freeport, Pa. She was born in Indiana county in 1834. She was married to Robert J. Gregg 50 years ago and for years conducted the Gregg hotel at Freeport. She leaves one son, Charles Gregg. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Miss Mary S. McFarland died Wednesday night at the home of her brother-in-law, William Boyd, at Freeport, Pa., aged 80. Miss McFarland was born near Saltsburg, Indiana county. She is the last member of the McFarland family. She spent her life in Pittsburgh, Oakmont and Freeport. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, belonging to the First church, Pittsburgh, for 30 years. The body will be taken to Saltsburg Sunday for interment.

PERSONALS

H. D. Gamble, clerk of the United States circuit court, left last night for Mexico and will be away about a month. He will combine business with pleasure. He is interested in the Luster Mining Company with mines in Mexico, and will make an inspection of two new immense engines lately installed in the mines.

"To my mind the most interesting city in Europe is the old town of Prague, but my opinion is probably colored by virtue of a residence of three years there," said Joseph S. Jones, a New York business man, when seen at the Union station last evening on his way to St. Louis. "The wonderful towers and bridges of Prague are famed throughout the world and attract thousands of tourists annually. To appreciate the city one has to become identified with the local life."

Col. James M. Guffey, a member of the national Democratic committee, returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he attended the funeral of ex-Gov. Pattison.

James McKean, a merchant of Mt. Washington, left last night with his family on a trip to Atlantic City and New York. At New York he will meet his sister whom he has not seen for 18 years.

NEW PIG IRON SALES ARE BIG

Over 300,000 Tons Are Involved in the Contracts Placed and Pending.

GOOD WAGES FOR MANY

The sales of pig iron, both Bessemer and foundry, which have been made within the past 10 days, or will be closed within the near future, total over 300,000 tons. The demand that has arisen suddenly after several months of waiting has not been equaled since last March, when the United States Steel Corporation made some large purchases from the valley furnaces.

The sales in connection with the contract of the Pittsburgh Steel Company and the Republic Iron & Steel Company for 110,000 tons of billets, as told in The Gazette of yesterday, are divided among several interests. M. A. Hanna & Co., who have figured prominently in other new deals, receive an order for 25,000 tons of this pig iron. The 50,000 tons which were taken by the Bessemer Furnace Association, composed of operators in the valleys, will be divided among the various furnaces in the association. The Republic is to take 25,000 tons itself, it is said. With the 25,000 tons taken by the Hanna interests there remains 10,000 tons for other interests.

M. A. Hanna & Co. have taken an order for 25,000 tons of pig iron from the Wheeling Mold & Foundry Company and another 25,000-ton order from a Buffalo foundry concern. The Hanna firm has also closed a contract with the Republic Company by which the entire output of one of the former's Sharpsville furnaces is taken for 11 months, from August 1 to July 1, next. This will give the Republic about 80,000 tons.

Other orders of smaller size have been frequent. The sale of many lots of from 1,000 to 5,000 tons have been made and to those who have been systematic bears on the situation. The rush to purchase is the best evidence of the belief that "the bottom has been touched," a phrase heard commonly now.

That the penalty of waiting until the bottom is touched before buying must be paid is evident. Throughout the iron market there is a hardening of prices as capacity is taken up. It would probably be impossible at present to obtain Bessemer at less then $12 25 or $12 35, or No. 2 foundry under $12, both being quotations at the furnaces.

There still remains a large lot of business to be let. The Wheeling Mold & Foundry Company, which captured a large slice of the New York work of the Pennsylvania railroad, needs 25,000 tons additional of iron. This must soon be let. Pearson & Co., who have still another section of this work, need 110,000 tons, it is claimed, and the making of the contract for this is expected at any time.

The effect of these pig iron sales on the coke market has been what would be expected. Prices have hardened. For furnace coke $1 35 to $1 50 is being obtained easily and $2 is now about the best that can be done for the best grades of Connellsville foundry.

The closing of these deals means much more than the simple placing of contracts between manufacturers and producers of coke, iron and steel. They mean work for a great army of men in the coal mines, at the coke ovens, the furnaces, the mills and the railroads. Not less than $8,000,000 is involved in what has been done or is in sight for the immediate future, and the bulk of this will go into wages. The great bulk of it is retained in the coal and coke, iron and steel producing district between Connellsville and the valleys with Pittsburgh as the center.

That the orders are an indication of the return of a more prosperous era seems to be a settled opinion among the "captains of industry." Almost to a man the Pittsburgh manufacturers believe that the issue of the election is settled before the campaign has been actively started and they are making their plans with the election of a Republican president assured. That opinion has eliminated one of the disturbing factors in the general industrial situation.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Thursday August 4, 1904, at 8 a. m., CLYDE M'ALISTER, youngest son of Dr. Clyde O. and Grace C. Anderson, aged 2 years and 15 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 7041 Frankstown avenue this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DILL—On Monday, August 1, 1904, at National Military home, Dayton, Ohio, JOHN W. DILL, aged 65 years, member of company F, Eighteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.

[Butler papers please copy.]

DOUGLASS—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., WITHEROW DOUGLASS, beloved husband of Mary Douglass (nee Harris) and second son of Mary E. Douglass (nee Beltzhoover), in his 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 79 Natchez street, Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLASS—On Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 7:15 p. m., at her residence, 1935 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, CLARISA ANN DOUGLASS, wife of the late Peter Douglass, in her 71st year.

Funeral services on Saturday, August 6, at 3 p. m. Interment private, later.

HARGRAVE—On Thursday morning, August 4, 1904, at 9:40 o'clock, ELLEN JOSEPHINE HARGRAVE, daughter of J. H. and Margaret Hargrave (nee Fitzgibbon) in her 16th year.

Funeral Saturday morning from her parent's residence, 709 Bellefonte street, East End, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church at 9.30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEYL—Suddenly, at Liberty, N. Y., August 2, 1904, EDWARD M. HEYL, oldest son of William A. and Mary Frauenheim Heyl.

Funeral from family residence, No. 5825 Baum street, corner St. Clair, on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, corner Thirty-seventh and Bank streets at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'GREW—On Wednesday, August 3, at 9 a. m., BENJAMIN GILBERT M'GREW, in his 71st year. Funeral services at his late residence 1012 North St. Clair street, East End this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to be present. Interment private at Greensburg, Pa., Friday afternoon.

M'CORD—On Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., JAMES E. M'CORD.

Funeral services at his residence, 119 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

ROBINSON—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 5 p. m., ELIZA T. ROBINSON, widow of William H. Robinson, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, C. P. Parker, 5468 Black street, East End, Friday at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Glens Falls, N. Y.

SCHNABEL—On Thursday, August 4, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., HENRY SCHNABEL, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Morrison Ritchie, 720 Florence avenue, Avalon, Pa.

Funeral services on Saturday, August 6, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 8:25 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Wilbert, No. 1011 North Euclid avenue, East End, MRS. SUSAN SMITH, wife of the late John Smith.

Funeral services Friday, August 5, at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Frank Wilbert, No. 1011 North Euclid avenue. Interment private at a later hour.

WILSON—On Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 7:40 p. m., ANNA CARLISLE WILSON, daughter of Lucy B. and the late James C. Wilson, in her 22d year.

Funeral services at her mother's residence, corner Dithridge and Fillmore streets, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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RAILROAD BOOM FOR THE HILLTOP

Freight Transportation Association Organized to Promote Building of New Line.

PEOPLE FAVOR THE WABASH

A new railroad will be built to the Hilltop section of the South Side if the hopes of the 60,000 residents of that community are realized. Last night a permanent organization to promote the new line was formed at a meeting of the citizens held in Drebert's hall in Knoxville. It was shown that the hilltop has 60,000 people who have to depend upon teams and incline planes for the transportation of all their freight and express matter. It is now proposed to build a branch line connecting with the West Side belt, the Baltimore & Ohio or the Wabash railroads.

The sentiment of the meeting seemed to favor the aggressive policy of the Wabash. A branch line about a mile and a quarter in length would connect the main line of the Wabash at the south end of the Mt. Washington tunnel with the boroughs of Knoxville and Mt. Oliver. The grade would be about three per cent. and through a region along the hillside above the Little Sawmill run valley, where right-of-way would be easily obtained.

There was a good attendance last night when the Freight Transportation association of the Hilltop, Pittsburgh, Pa., was organized. It was demonstrated that shipments aggregating 50 cars a day could be expected as soon as a new railroad could be opened. W. F. Zoeller was elected president; James Stewart vice-president, and Edward Henning secretary. The following persons were appointed upon a committee to gather statistics regarding Hilltop freight tonnage and to devise ways and means towards interesting the railroad companies in the project: Henry Henning, J. W. Dieterle, William James, Frederick Stock, William F. Zoeller, Albert Succop, Charles Goettler, Fred Schwartz, P. W. Lascheid, Conrad Bauer and Albert Beltzmeyer.

To haul the contents of a car of freight from Pittsburgh—the nearest freight station—costs from $20 to $50, beside over $5 incline fares. Attorney George P. Kountz, who has been agitating the movement through the Hilltop Record, a local newspaper, stated that despite the poor transportation facilities, the population had increased to that of a creditable third-class city. A new railroad, he said, could be built within six months. It would enhance property values, promote a building boom, enable the boroughs to pave their streets and bring many new industries into the section to be improved. The membership of the association exceeds 200.

Smyser Named for Congress.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Aug. 4.—Judge M. L. F. Smyser of Wooster was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Seventeenth Ohio district today.

Reduced Rates to Boston Account National Encampment of G. A. R.

Pennsylvania railroad announces sale of excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to Boston and return, on August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, at rate of $13.25 for the round trip, tickets limited to August 20th, but if deposited with joint agent at Boston and fee of 50 cents paid, limit can be extended until September 30th.

Week End Excursion. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Ashtabula and return, $2.50; Erie, $3.00; North East, $3.25. Tickets sold all trains Saturday and for 8 o'clock train, city time, Sunday morning. Tickets valid returning Sunday evening or any train Monday.

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Extraordinary reductions on all regular lines of Oxfords—Look over the following prices for today and tomorrow's selling.

Today and Tomorrow
Women's $3, $3.50, $4 Black and Tan Oxfords,
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Today and Tomorrow
Men's $3 Tan and Black Oxfords,
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Today and Tomorrow
Women's Genuine $3.00 Goodyear Welt, Vici Kid Oxfords, in sizes 3½, 4, 4½ and 5—widths AA, A and B, for
75c a pair

Today and Tomorrow
Women's $2.00 Patent Vamp one strap Sandals for
$1.00 a pair

Today and Tomorrow
Women's $1.50 and $2.00 Oxfords, also on Bargain Tables for
$1.00 a pair

Today and Tomorrow
Women's $1 White Kid Sandals, 1 strap, for
50c a pair

Today and Tomorrow
Men's $1.50 Canvas Oxfords at half price,
75c a pair

Today and Tomorrow
Men's $2.50 Vici Kid Oxfords (Men's Dept., Second Floor,) at
$1.65 a pair

Today and Tomorrow
Choice Men's $2.50, $3, $3.50 Canvas Shoes,
$1.50 a pair
Boys' and Girls' Oxfords at about half their regular prices,
50c, 75c, $1.00

Boys' 75c White Canvas Oxfords will sell for 39c a pair. Children's $1.00 Barefoot Sandals will sell for 75c a pair. Shoe Dressings—10c sorts in Black and Tan, will sell for 5c.

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PAIN'S Gorgeous $100,000 Spectacle
"THE BURNING OF ROME"
Admission 50c; children under 9, 25c; reserved seats 25c extra. Seat sale at Raubitschek's, Sixth ave. and Smithfield st.; Seigfried Drug Co., Center and Highland aves. Tonight, ladies' and children's night. Wk. Aug. 8, "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII."

Bijou — Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats, 25c and 50c. This week,
HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS
WITH BILLY VAN.
Next Week—LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA.

KENNYWOOD—The Wonderful High-Dive Bicyclist. Marsh
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It includes Parlor Suits that were $35 to $150—Couches $12.50 to $85.

The most discriminating buyer will be compelled to admire the beauty and the quality.

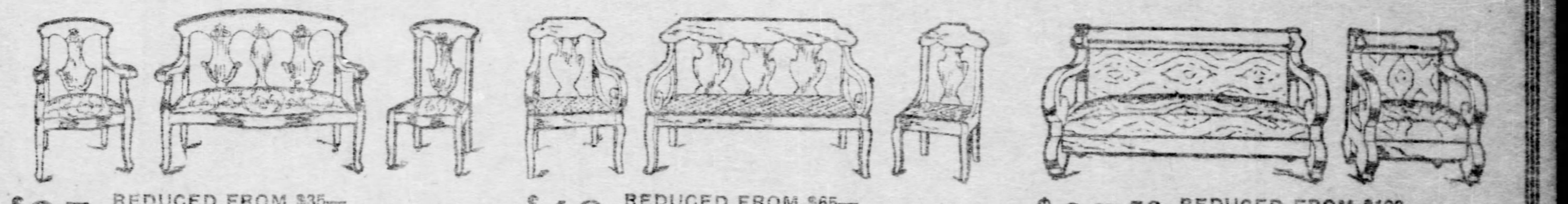
If you are not too particular about a slight soil caused by dust—which you'll probably not see until we show you—you can save from $10 to $52.50 by selecting one of the sample Parlor Suits, and from $2.50 to $12 on a Couch.

The plain figure prices show you the real value and the present prices, which you can pay in small sums as arranged. Or, if you pay cash with order or within 30 days we allow 10% discount; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days.

$47.50 THIS 5-PIECE PARLOR SUIT—We feel safe in saying you have never seen the equal of this Parlor Suit under $60. The frames are very heavy, with wide half-roll cap on backs. They are finished a dark mahogany. Coverings are heavy embossed Veronas.
$42.75 Cash or Within 30 Days.

$70 THIS 5-PIECE PARLOR SUIT—Note the massive frames, the elaborate carvings, the low arms on the smaller chairs, and the large size of each piece. Frames are finished a dark mahogany. Coverings in fine green Veronas.
$63 Cash or Within 30 Days.

$97.50 THIS $150 PARLOR SUIT—An elegant five-piece Parlor Suit with massively carved mahogany finished frames. An extra large suit with deep seats and tufted backs. The covering is fine Empire Verona, which is slightly soiled from dust or you wouldn't get it for a cent less than $150.
$87.75 Cash or Within 30 Days.



$25 REDUCED FROM $35—Three-piece Parlor Suit. Spring seats covered with Verona velour in a dark olive green color. Genuine mahogany veneered back panels. Light carvings.
$22.50 Cash, or in 30 Days.

$48 REDUCED FROM $65—A Colonial Suit, covered with fine brocaded haircloth in a dark olive color. Framed seats. Crotched mahogany backs. $17 saved because it's a sample suit.
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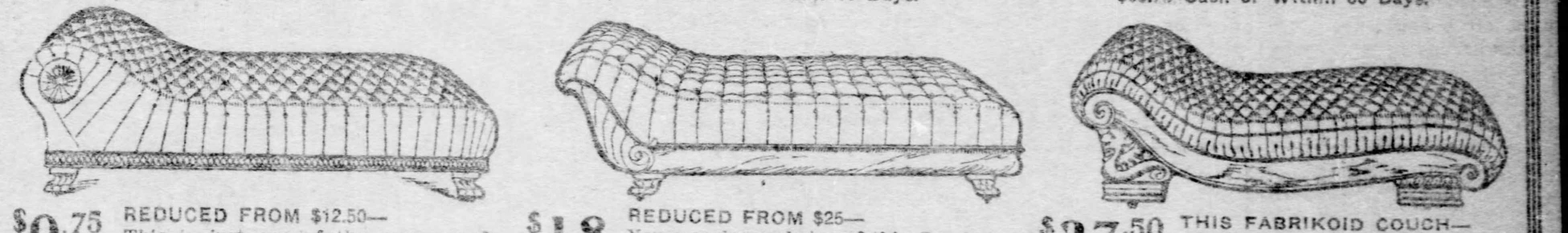
$67.50 REDUCED FROM $100—A massive two-piece Library Suit. Genuine mahogany. Hand carved. Finest Empire Verona covering. Deep seats. Extra soft springs. Two luxurious sample pieces.
$60.75 Cash or Within 30 Days.



$9.75 REDUCED FROM $12.50—This is just one of the many good Sample Couches we are offering at bargain prices. 29 inches wide, 6 feet long. Box tufted top. Oak frame. Claw feet. Velour covering.
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$18 REDUCED FROM $25—You may have choice of this Couch or four others that were $25 and $27.50. Each has golden oak frame. Tufted or plain tops. Velour coverings in various colors.
$16.20 Cash or Within 30 Days.

$27.50 THIS FABRIKOID COUCH—Fabrikoid, looks like and wears like leather — it is fully guaranteed. Golden oak frame. A wide, flat top with deep tufts. 6½ feet long. 30 inches wide.
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Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 20th day of July, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of Anna street, Tenth ward, from "P" street to Suffolk street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading and paving of Anna street, Tenth ward, from "P" street to Suffolk street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Euclid avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Euclid avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of ssembly in such cases made and provided.

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City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Burke alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Burke alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street be and the same is hereby opened of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompany plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of Church avenue distant one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet east of Cedar avenue at the dividing line between the properties of Home for the Friendless and Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thence north two hundred and seventy-two and eighteen one hundredths (272.18) feet to the south line of Washington street.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of "P" street, Tenth ward, from East street to Anna street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of "P" street, Tenth ward, from East street to Anna street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delware street to Delaware street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Evergreen road, Fifteenth ward, from East street to Green Tree avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Evergreen road, Fifteenth ward, from East street to Green Tree avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Co.

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RAILROADS.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 5.80 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 5.08 am	* 5.80 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†11.05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.05 am	* 8.25 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†11.05 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.80 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 9.20 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.80 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†11.05 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.36 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.50 pm	† 8.20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.50 pm	† 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.30 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.15 pm, ‡4.80 pm, †6.20 pm, ‡9.20 pm, †10.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.80 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †6.25 am, †4.25 pm, †10.35 pm, ‡11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.80 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Loupurex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:20 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.
City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

All trains between Pittsburgh and St. Louis Union Station stop at Wabash World's Fair Station, directly opposite main entrance to the Exposition.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:16 and 3:05 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily .... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York .... 3:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily .... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily .... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily .... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily .... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily .... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily .... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington .... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York .... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York .... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily .... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only .... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches .... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. weekdays. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

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Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:50 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:55 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:85 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
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West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Y'ng'tn	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 5:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 6:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 3:25 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. & Lake Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxbg., N. Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MAN ATTEMPTING SUICIDE SERIOUSLY WOUNDS WIFE

Flees Toward Punxsutawney, but No Trace of Him Found—Believed to Have Killed Himself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 4.—John McCullough of Smithport, while attempting suicide with a revolver, accidentally shot and seriously wounded his wife. McCullough and his mother had been in Punxsutawney, where the former attempted to negotiate a loan from A. J. Truitt. After his failure to secure the loan, McCullough began drinking. Upon his arrival home with his mother, he rushed into the house and threatened to kill himself. Neighbors responded to a call for assistance, and while the latter and one of the neighbors were attempting to take from the frenzied man his revolver, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mrs. McCullough's thigh.

Sheriff Neal was notified, but before his arrival McCullough had fled in the direction of Punxsutawney. McCullough took his revolver with him, and it is the prevailing opinion that he has committed suicide.

MITINGER LEFT BEQUESTS.

Sums Willed Institutions and Church. Widow of Dr. Townsend Remembered Hospital and School.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—By the will of the late John F. Mitinger of Greensburg an estate valued at more than $100,000 is distributed. His brothers and sister are the principal beneficiaries. The following bequests to charitable institutions are made: Westmoreland hospital, $1,000; Westmoreland Children's home, $1,000; First Methodist Episcopal church of Greensburg, $1,000. The three hose companies of the Greensburg fire department, of which Mr. Mitinger was chief marshal for three terms, each received $100.

Mrs. Sarah G. Townsend, the wife of the late Dr. W. E. Townsend, who died in the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, bequeaths $1,000 to the Westmoreland Children's Aid society and $1,000 to the Urbana university, Urbana, O.

AN ALIBI FOR MENZI.

Paymaster Campbell Mistaken in His Identification of Blairsville Man as One of Highwaymen.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 4.—Gaetano Giampoli, or Gundo Menzi, the man identified yesterday at Altoona by Superintendent Campell as one of the Portage highwaymen, was cleared this afternoon by Chief Accountant for the Columbia Plate Glass Company, Blairsville, who recognized the man's picture as one of their employes, and said he was at work all day Saturday.

The authorities are nonplussed. Hope of locating the assassins is being abandoned. If the suspects now under surveillance in Pittsburgh explain how they have in their possession $2,500 in gold certificates, such as P. F. Campbell had when he was shot down near Portage last Saturday morning, the officers will hardly know which way to turn.

COURT DECIDES MURDERER CAN REST IN THE GRAVE

Settles Long Fight Made by Persons Against Body Remaining in Sweet Valley Cemetery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 4.—After five years of a bitter factional fight, the superior court has decided that the body of Ralph D. White, murderer and suicide, may remain in its grave at the Sweet Valley cemetery. Judge Henderson, in rendering the decision, declared that the harshness which once marked the treatment of a body of a suicide or murderer is not consonant with the spirit of the age or the moral sense of the people.

White murdered a nephew and wounded another so that he became insane. He was convicted and killed himself in his cell. When his body was taken to Sweet Valley for interment in a plot owned by his sister, people having relatives buried there barricaded the gates and would not permit the body to be interred. After three days of effort it was buried in the plot under guard by the sheriff and a force of deputies. White's relatives had an armed patrol around the grave for weeks. When the guard was removed the opponents of the Whites dug up the body and threw it in a lake. Some days later it was recovered, reburied and a mass of great stones piled over the grave, which for a long time was guarded by armed men.

Numerous fights occurred, and finally the case was taken to court. The lower court decided in favor of the Whites and the case was then appealed to the higher court.

MAN COMMITS BIGAMY BY MARRYING COLORED GIRL

LEBANON, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Bartle, who has a wife and child at Tiadahton, Tioga county, and is under 21 years of age, became infatuated with Helen Tobias, a colored girl of this city, 20 years old, secured a license as Harry Belmont, and they were married at Harrisburg. He is now in jail awaiting trial for bigamy.

Slavs to Take Strikers' Places.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Slav miners are arriving at the O. P. mine, at Amsterdam, to take the places of the strikers and the men are much irritated. Supt. Rice asked the men to get rid of one of their leaders, Matthews, and return to work, but they refused. Merchants at Amsterdam have refused the strikers further credit. So far no constables have been found who will serve notices evicting the strikers and families from the company's houses.

Farmer Found Dead in Road.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—William Brotz, 78 years old, a prominent farmer of Loyalhanna township, was found dead in the road near his home at Fenneltown yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

Going to Fair in Automobile.

FREEPORT, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wallace left here today in their automobile for the world's fair, St. Louis. They will go by way of Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago. They will probably return by a different route.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES; NOTHING BUT SHREDS FOUND

Two Girls Injured in an Explosion Which Destroyed Buildings of Dynamite Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 4.—By an explosion in the Oliver Dynamite Company's plant at Laurel Run this afternoon one man was killed and two girls were injured. One thousand six hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in one building, which was totally demolished, the force of the concussion being felt 12 miles away. Not a vestige of the body of the dead man, James Douglass, can be found. The girls, Nellie Leslie and Irene Labar, who were in another building several hundred feet away, were badly injured by flying glass from broken windows.

An iron tank, weighing, 3,500 pounds, was found a half mile away. Several smaller buildings were wrecked, but the inmates escaped without serious injury.

The dead man is survived by his widow and five children, three of whom were employed in nearby buildings, which were partially wrecked; but they escaped injury. The damage will reach $10,000.

W. C. T. U. ADJOURNS.

Proceedings of the Second Day's Session of the Intercounty Institute at Ridgeview Park.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The second day of the intercounty institute of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Washington and Westmoreland counties at Ridgeview park opened this morning with a Bible reading by Mrs. E. S. Sproull. Papers were read by Mrs. Thompson, on "How to Promote Interest in W. C. T. U. Work," and Mrs. Guthrie, on "Temperance Light Bearers." A parliamentary drill by Mrs. R. T. Wylie of Elizabeth was a feature of the morning session.

The institute closed this afternoon.

Pythian Association Meets.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Nearly 10,000 people attended the annual outing here today of the Lawrence County Pythian association, composed of all the Pythian lodges in this city and county. The following officers were chosen: President, Dan H. Miller; vice president, Henry Rosencrantz of Ellwood; secretary, C. W. Ranney; treasurer, C. E. Koons. There were athletic sports and ball games.

Station Must Be Torn Down.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The recent Pennsylvania railroad improvements in the Pack Saddle have necessitated a change in the track system at Blairsville Intersection, and the new station erected four years ago at a cost of $55,000 will be torn down.

Claims He Was Traded Dead Horse.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Ira S. Brooks made information before Alderman Ranney against Charles Quigley today, accusing him of false pretense. Brooks alleges that Quigley traded him a horse that was dead.

TRIAL IN ITALY FOR CRIME AT VANDERGRIFT HEIGHTS

Widow of Victim Has Man Accused of Murder Arrested on His Arrival in Old Country.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 4.—Identified in his native land by the widow of his victim, Bruno Maruca, will be tried by the Italian courts for the murder of Elisera Marcone at Vandergrift Heights last September.

While at work in a local plant Marcone was fatally injured by having compressed air forced into his abdomen. It was brought out that his death was due to negligence on the part of Maruca immediately after Marcone's death.

Maruca and Marcone had lived in the same town in Italy before they came to America and when the former reached there several weeks ago, he was immediately taken into custody at the instance of Mrs. Marcone. The Italian consul at Washington wrote to Coroner Wynn for the testimony. The county officials have also been communicated with and they have been asked to waive all claim to try Maruca in the local courts.

Worst Jail in the State.

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Venango county authorities have been notified by the state board of charities that they are violating the law in confining juvenile prisoners in the same quarters with the adults. The board says the Venango county jail is the worst in the state.

Ex-Councilman Still In Jail.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 4.—Ex-Councilman John Sharp of South Sharon has not been released from the Mercer jail, the bail offered by the New Castle people being refused. Sharp probably will remain in jail until the October term of court. He is charged with accepting bribes and maintaining a gambling house.

Men at Clay Mines Strike.

BOLIVAR, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The men employed at the clay mines of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company have struck because their wages were reduced. As a result the No. 4 works will be idle until the trouble is adjusted.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONESSEN, PA.—The new $75,000 Jefferson high school building will be dedicated September 5.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Invitation have been issued for the annual outing of the Masons of the Beaver and Mahoning valleys, to be held at Aliquippa park August 17.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Rev. H. L. Gaylord has resigned as rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church to take effect September 1. He has accepted a call to the joint parishes of Rochester and New Brighton, Pa.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—B. & O. Superintendent Duer and Trainmaster Dorsch were here Wednesday night inspecting the local terminal facilities with a view to making West Pittsburgh a freight terminal stop instead of New Castle junction.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—West Newton lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 440, will celebrate its fifty-third anniversary Saturday. Delegations from Connellsville, Monessen, McKeesport, Irwin, Manor and other points will be present, also grand lodge officers.

CONGREGATION GIVES A RECEPTION TO THE PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon Leaves Fifth United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.

The congregation of the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny gave a reception last night to their retiring pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, and Mrs. Witherspoon. Dr. Witherspoon preached his farewell sermon last Sunday after serving continuously in the Fifth church pulpit for 38 years. He retires at the request of the presbytery that he may devote his entire time to the Board of Freedmen's Missions, of which he has been secretary since its inception. Of late years the work of the organization has increased and the necessity for a secretary to give his undivided time to the duties resulted in the action of the presbytery.

There were but few of the members of the Fifth church who were not present last night. The congregation presented to Dr. Witherspoon a section book case, the Rev. J. W. Robertson making the presentation address. The missionary societies gave him a roll-top desk, and a revolving office chair was given by the Young People's Christian Union.

Miss Linnie Woods spoke for the young people and James Chambers expressed the regret of the board of elders at Dr. Witherspoon leaving. Mrs. Witherspoon was presented with a handsome diamond and pearl brooch by the women of the congregation. Both Dr. and Mrs. Witherspoon responded to these expressions of regard. After the reception a social was held in the church parlors, at which lunch was served.

KILLED WHILE TRYING TO JUMP FREIGHT TRAIN

Robert Dressel of Toledo Run Down in Sight of His Friend—Other Coroner's Cases.

While showing his friend how to board a freight train on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, Robert Dressel, aged 20, of Toledo, O., was killed near McKees Rocks yesterday. Harry Little, a friend, tried to prevent him from jumping on the train and had a narrow escape from being run over himself.

Fannie Butler, aged 32, of Avalon, died at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, yesterday, apparently from excitement due to anticipation of an operation. When the woman was removed to the hospital she became frightened and the physicians were compelled to postpone the operation on account of her nervous condition.

Anthony Brinski, a mill worker, of Etna, died at his home yesterday from heart disease.

Mrs. George Jones of 3418 Bates street died from heart disease yesterday.

Anthony Schaltrific, aged 24, of New Kensington, died at the St. Francis hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling from the porch at his home several days ago.

NO LONGER SUSPECTED.

Detectives Say Pittsburgh Italians Were Not Implicated in Portage Robbery.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide announced that the two Italians his officers had under surveillance in this city as being implicated in the Portage robbery and murder, are no longer suspected of that crime. Sheriff Lenhart of Cambria county last night gave Superintendent McQuaide the denominations of the stolen money and it does not correspond with the money that was deposited by the Italians in a bank of this city.

Superintendent McQuaide had the men watched for two days, thinking they might be implicated in the robbery. The men did not know they were under the eyes of the detectives. They deposited the money Tuesday, and as soon as they left the bank the detectives were notified of their action.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Henry—George H. Smith, Eldred; George M. Jacobs, Butler; F. Armstrong, Clarksburg.

Monongahela House—C. Spagle, Zanesville; N. Forsythe, Youngstown.

Griswold—J. Hesch, Warren; James Lowry, Titusville; H. Nelson, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—A. S. Jingles, Uniontown; F. M. McArthur, Meadville; D. Hagan, Punxsutawney; C. A. High, Reading.

Lincoln—G. L. Warren, Somerset; E. V. Burke, Erie; J. Stephens, Youngstown.

Colonial—Alfred G. Norman, Parkersburg; W. M. Cook, Meyersdale; J. F. Slater, Kittanning; S. B. Meek, Coshocton.

Newell's—S. D. Meyers, Connellsville.

Duquesne—B. R. Kaufman, Greensburg.

Tri-State Games.

LEBANON, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Bucky Vail weakened in the sixth inning, otherwise Altoona would have shut Lebanon out today. Score:

Lebanon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoffman m.	0	0	0	0	1	Hinton 3	1	0	1	1	0
Mauch s.	0	1	4	2	0	Cott r.	2	2	0	0	0
Pleiss 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Davis 1.	2	3	3	1	0
Mack 2.	1	1	3	5	1	Carson s.	2	3	1	3	0
McD'ald 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Rising m.	1	3	2	0	0
Zim'man 3.	1	0	0	1	1	Zalusky c.	1	1	5	4	0
Brodie r.	1	0	1	0	0	Milton 1.	0	2	11	0	0
Sweeney c.	1	1	7	1	1	Vail p.	0	0	0	1	0
Nops p.	0	0	0	3	0	Eastley p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Pearson p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Fisher 2.	2	2	4	5	1
Totals	5	4	27	12	4	Totals	11	16	27	15	1

Lebanon ....0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—5
Altoona ....0 0 1 2 4 2 0 2 0—11

At York: R.H.E.
Wilmington ......0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 9 2
Penn Park ....1 3 3 0 5 0 0 5 *—17 16 0

Batteries—Everson, Thomas, Hummell and Rementer; Jackson and Smith. Umpire—Connors.

Swissvale Loses Again.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 4.—Swissvale lost the second game of its series today. Score:

Swissvale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Atlantic C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Steph'on 2.	1	1	0	1	0	Dockert m.	1	1	1	0	0
Y'ngson 3.	0	0	3	1	0	Boucher 3.	0	1	0	2	0
Gumbert s.	1	1	1	1	1	Melcher s.	0	0	0	3	0
Wall 1.	0	1	10	0	1	Nels 1.	0	2	10	0	1
Irwin p.	0	0	1	2	0	Orbin l.	1	1	1	0	0
Prosser l.	0	0	3	0	0	Smith 2.	1	0	2	3	0
Her'ton m.	0	0	3	1	0	Schoen'ut r.	2	2	0	0	0
Greley r.	0	0	0	0	0	Altman c.	0	1	13	2	0
Pat'rson c.	1	0	6	1	0	Grant p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	3	27	7	2	Totals	5	8	27	11	1

Swissvale ....0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Atlantic City ....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—5

Home run—Schoenhut. Three-base hits—Orbin, Altman. Two-base hit—Gumbert. Struck out—By Irwin 4, by Grant 10. Base on balls—Off Irwin 1, off Grant 4. Hit by pitcher—Gumbert. Sacrifice hit—Orbin. Umpire—Smith.

Johnstown Hits the Ball.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—When men were on bases Johnstown hit the ball today and beat Sharon. The score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dowling 1.	0	2	9	0	0	Ryan 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Derwin 1.	1	0	1	1	0	M. M'rphy 1.	0	0	8	1	0
Vought 3.	0	0	3	0	0	Kerr 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Sapp 2.	2	1	6	5	1	Watts r.	1	1	1	1	0
Sandherr s.	0	0	3	6	0	Crum m.	0	2	3	0	0
Morgan m.	2	1	1	0	0	Gibson c.	0	3	2	0	0
Murphy c.	0	1	3	0	0	Applebee 2.	1	2	2	6	0
Owens r.	0	1	1	0	0	McL'hlin s.	0	0	3	1	2
Sweeney p.	0	1	0	2	0	Doubles p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	5	7	27	14	1	Totals	2	8	24	11	2

Johnstown ....1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 *—5
Sharon ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2

Two-base hits—Dowling, Murphy, Sweeney, Crumm. Home run—Morgan. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Dougles. Bases on balls—Vought, Sandherr, McLaughlin, Doubles. Hit by pitched ball—Owens, Sapp. Struck out—Sapp, Kerr, Watts, Applebee. Wild pitch—Doubles. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Wolfe.

Tie Game at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Franklin and Blairsville played 10 innings to a tie here this evening. Score:

Franklin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Blairsville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D'voigt m.	1	1	3	1	0	McGregor 3.	1	1	3	6	0
Brannan 3.	0	0	2	1	1	Harris s.	2	1	2	5	1
J. Hoff'n c.	1	0	9	1	0	Traynor 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Quinn 2.	0	1	2	1	0	Reeds r.	0	1	1	1	0
McEl'ney 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Adams m.	0	1	2	0	0
Bell 1.	1	2	10	0	1	Bowman 1.	0	0	2	0	0
W. Hoff'n p.	0	0	0	4	0	McCreight 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Rogers s.	0	1	1	2	0	Brown 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Bishop r.	0	2	2	0	0	Johnson c.	0	0	4	0	1
						Russell p.	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	3	7	30	10	2	Totals	3	8	30	14	3

Blairsville .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Franklin ....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3

Rochester Loses to Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Rochester A. C. was defeated here today. Score:

Rochester ......0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Steubenville ....0 0 0 3 1 0 5 0 *—9

Errors Lose for Warren Team.

WARREN, PA., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Costly errors at critical stages netted Bolivar the necessary runs to win today's game with the Norris Athletic club.

R. H. E.
Bolivar ..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 0—6 9 2
Norris A. C. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3 7 6

Batteries—Stohr and Donahue; Anundson and Barney.

PENNSYLVANIA MARKSMEN GO TO FT. RILEY MATCH

Col. Frank K. Patterson, inspector general of rifle practice, will take the Pennsylvania state rifle team for the national shoot at Fort Riley, Kan., on August 16 at the conclusion of the contest at Mt. Gretna. There will be 19 men in the team.

Sharpsburg Firemen Are Honored.

The volunteer fire department of Sharpsburg was yesterday presented with a handsome satin banner by the borough.

PRINCE ALERT FAILED THE TWO-MINUTE MARK

Made the Mile at Kenilworth in 2:01¼. Canadians Are Happy Over Gallagher's Victory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—Another great crowd gathered at Kenilworth park this afternoon for the grand circuit racing. The attendance included hundreds of Canadians who came to watch the 2:08 pace worth $5,000. The feature of the afternoon was the special against time by Prince Alert. The great pacer was driven by Jack Curry in the effort to reach two minutes, and while he failed he did not run far away from the mark. He was paced by a runner and his time by quarters follow: 30½, 1:01, 1:30 and the mile in 2:01¼.

In the 2:13 pace the winner turned up in Ecstatic, which, although selling in the field at the start, won two straight heats. Doctor M. was the favorite.

In the 2:16 trot John Mc., favorite on about even terms with the field, took two straight heats without much trouble. The big race of the afternoon was the Empire State purse of $5,000 for 2:08 pacers, and the Canadians were overjoyed at the result, their horse Gallagher taking two out of three heats, well contested.

There were several minor features, exhibitions against time and a cup race for trotters to wagon, in which Mr. Smather finished first in the two heats with his Ida Highwood. Summary:

2:13 pace, purse $1,000:
Ecstatic, b. m. by Oratoria (Tong)..... 1 1
Doctor M, b g (Smith)........ 2 3
Katie H., b. m. (Hornberger) 3 2
Edgar Boy, b. h. (Fuller) 4 4
Time, 2:08¾, 2:09½.

2:16 trot, purse $1,000:
John Mc, b. g. by Rex Americus (Geers). 1 1
T. E. N., b. h. (Moore) 2 2
Euxenite, gr. m. (A. Thomas) 3 3
Leonora, b. m. (De Ryder) 6 4
Bessie Birchwood, ch. m. (McGuire)... 4 dis
Victor Jr., b. g. (Estes) .... 5 dis
Ben Potts, br. g. (Valentine) .... 7 dis
Gold Bug, b. g. (Stewart) ....dis
Time, 2:10¼, 2:09¾.

The Empire State, purse $5,000:
Gallagher, b. g. by Royal Rysdyk (James) 7 1 1
Morning Star, b. g. (McDonald) 1 4 2
John M., b. g. (Speer) 2 7 3
Dr. Madara, ch. g. (Hudson) 9 2 7
King Direct, b. g. (Geers) 3 6 6
Baron Rogers, b. g. (McCleary) 10 3 5
Pinchem Wilkes, b. g. (Estes) 5 5 4
Red Bird, b. s. (Michaels) 6 11 8
Endora, b. m. (Snow) 11 10 9
Strathline, b. g. (Burns) .... 4 dis
Box Hughes, b. s. (Highnight) .... 8 8 dis
Bob, b. g. (Wilson) ....12 dis
Dry Monopole, br. s. (formerly Dick Wilson), (Curry) .... * 9 dis
*Placed on account of accident.
Time, 2:06½, 2:04½, 2:04½.

Out-of-Town Games.

CANONSBURG, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—In the last of a series of three games Canonsburg defeated Washington, thus winning two out of the three games. Yoedt, for Canonsburg gave but one hit. Springer was hit freely. Score:

R. H. E.
Canonsburg....... 1 3 1 0 0 0 *—5 8 3
Washington....... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 1 4

Batteries—Yoedt and C. Hull; Springer and Welty.

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Brockwayville defeated the Coudersport All Stars team this afternoon. Score:

R. H. E.
Brockwayville ...... 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 3
Coudersport .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 4

Batteries—Groves and Brothers; Miller, Moran and McCormick.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Elwood Forge team beat the local Elks today.

R. H. E.
Ellwood ...0 0 2 4 0 1 0 4 0—11 15 3
New Castle.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 1 5

Batteries—Fleing and Twigg; Hodgkinson and King.

The Auto Party Doing Well.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Aug. 4.—The American automobile party from New York to St. Louis arrived in this city this afternoon from Toledo, Ohio. The party is one day ahead of schedule time owing to a double run from Toledo, no over night stop being made at Waterloo, Ind. Webb Jay of New York was the first to arrive, reaching the Oliver hotel at 4:10 p. m. He was soon followed by the other 40 machines composing the party. The tourists will spend tomorrow here and proceed to Chicago Saturday morning.

Hermis Is Lame.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—There is every probability that Hermis will not go to the post in the Great Republic, worth $50,000, next Saturday. He was worked today for the race and pulled up very lame. This will take much interest out of the race though it still leaves Water Boy and Delhi and others of lesser note to try conclusions.

Tennis Player Chase Collapsed.

NAHANT, MASS., Aug. 4.—Malcolm C. Chase collapsed today in the second round of singles matches in the Invitation tennis tournament on the Nahant club course. Chase was affected by the heat, lack of training and recent hard matches. He lost one set to E. B. Dewhurst, the California champion, 9 to 7, and then defaulted the match.

MANY FAMOUS DRIVERS.

They Will Be on Hand to Try for the Big Prizes at the Empire Meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Edward Geers, familiarly known as "Pop" Geers, the silent man from Tennessee and probably the greatest driver of trotting horses in America, has entered all his horses for the New York trots, which begin at the Empire City track on Monday and are transferred to the Brighton Beach track a week later. Geers will try for $70,000 of the $100,000 in prizes offered by the Metropolitan tracks. He is entered in 16 races at each place.

All the famous drivers of America will gather in New York for the big meetings of the circuit and will bring with them the cream of the light harness horse world.

Price's Hitting a Feature.

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The McKeesport Steel Workers defeated the Latrobe Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, 12 to 3. The hitting of Price and the base runing of Veitch were features. Score:

McKeesp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Latrobe.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Price s.	2	3	0	4	0	Albert 2.	0	0	1	1	1
English 1.	1	1	2	0	0	Veitch s.	1	0	3	1	1
J. Shultz r.	2	2	0	0	0	O'Hara 3.	0	2	3	4	0
Weisser 2.	1	1	0	0	1	Barret m.	1	1	2	0	0
H. Shultz 1.	2	2	11	0	1	Lohr l.	0	0	2	0	0
W. Sh'ltz p.	1	1	1	4	1	Porter c.	1	1	3	1	0
Sellers 3.	1	1	1	1	1	Brinker p.	0	0	1	4	1
Murray c.	2	1	10	0	0	Donnelly r.	0	0	1	0	1
Welsh m.	0	1	2	0	0	Lawson 1.	0	0	9	0	1
Totals	12	13	27	9	4	Totals	3	4	27	11	5

McKeesport .....1 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 5—12
Latrobe ....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—H. Shultz 2, O'Hara. Three-base hits—Portzer. Stolen bases—Price, English, J. Shultz, Sellers, Murray, Barret, Veitch. Base on balls—Brinker 1. Struck out—By Shultz 10, by Brinker 5. Passed balls—Portzer 2, Murray. Umpire—Loper.

Yale Candidates Called.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Yale football candidates have been ordered to report at Yale field on Monday, September 19, for preliminary practice for eight days, the first match of the season being with Wesleyan on September 28. Full plans for the campaign this fall were announced by Captain James Joseph Hogan today. He has made his coaching squad as follows: General advisory coach, Walter Camp; field coach, Charles Donnelly Rafferty; coach for the backs, especially in kicking, W. Ledyard Mitchell; trainer and assistant, Michael C. Murphy.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Signal A. C. play the Avalon team on Saturday at Avalon.

The Baldwin Athletics want a game for Sunday. Call 841 M or 18 Grant.

The Brushton A. C. will play the Verona Indians at Brushton Saturday.

The Manhattan A. A. of Allegheny will play the Atlantic A. C. Saturday.

The Woodland A. C. will play the Superior A. C. this evening at 6 o'clock.

Mt. Troy wants a game for Sunday. Address Jos. J. Schoeppner, 201 Mt. Troy road.

Harbison-Walkers have August 11 open. Address C. T. Jackson, 1822 Farmers Bank building.

The Victor A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Address J. Coulter, 747 Clarissa street, city.

The Kleinman A. C. of Neville island are without a game for Saturday. Call up 542 Grant.

Ben Avon Field club wants a game for Saturday. Call up 66 J Emsworth and ask for Robb.

W. A. Rodgers announces that he has resigned as manager of the Firth-Sterling Blue Chips.

The A. H. Leslies are without a game for Saturday. Any 10 or 12-year-old teams. Call 334 Grant.

The Densmore club is without a game for Saturday. Address Geo. A. Streib, 168 S. Main street, city.

The Chesbro A. C. challenges 7 and 8-year-old teams. Write Harry Burgum, 724 Adelaide street, Herron Hill.

The Herrington A. C. would like to hear from some out-of-town team for Saturday. Call Bell 'phone —6 Hill.

The umpire declared the game forfeited to the Rattler A. C. by the non-appearance of the Ellsworth A. C.

Welcome Council A. C. wants games with first-class teams, having grounds. Address 168 S. Main street, city.

The Fisher Juniors would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Walter Doly, 1711 Fox street.

The Leetsdale second wants twilight games to be played at Leetsdale. C. W. Levering, P. O. box 108, Leetsdale.

Ingram and Wagners of Carnegie meet Saturday on the Ingram grounds. Ingram cancels with the Three A's.

The Hazelwood Independents will go to Rochester Saturday to cross bats with the Beaver Valley B. Co. A. C.

The Nunnery Hill Juniors challenge 12 and 13-year-old teams. Write Howard Becker, 113 Fountain street, Nunnery Hill.

The McKeesport Steel Works are without a game for Saturday. Call up 22, McKeesport (Bell 'phone) today. Good guarantee.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors of Tarentum are without a game for Saturday. Address F. C. Stewart, 117 E. Sixth avenue, Tarentum, or call Bell 'phone 56 R, Tarentum.

The Beltzhoover A. C. will meet the Vandergrift team at Vandergrift Saturday. Bechtel and Keaner will do the battery work for Beltzhoover. All players will report at Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny, at 9:30 a. m.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Today the greatest hour sales of the year

IT'S the last Friday of the Gusky sale, for the sale ends Saturday at 6:30 p. m. It's the day on which we force out all the odd and small lots and remnants of both Gusky's and our own stock resulting from the heavy selling which has been going on here for the past four weeks. Nickels, dimes and quarters will be powerful actors today. They will give you necessities and comforts and luxuries—for their purchasing power is not only doubled, but trebled and quadrupled—yes, and even touch ten-fold in some instances, as you'll find a dime frequently secures for you a dollar's worth of merchandise. So, don't fail to come to "The Big Store" today, as you can buy a great deal for very little. We close our eyes to losses—a fig for them—we say, when they're a helpful means to a succesful end.

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Hand bags—a lot of women's fine leather hand bags which regularly sell for 48c, during this hour for only 21c.

Underwear—women's and children's knit underwear, including vests, pants and union suits which have been selling for 25c and 39c, go at only 15c.

Dress goods—odds and ends of black and colored dress goods; also imported wash goods, in various styles, qualities worth up to 50c, to close out at, yd., 9c.

Butter—finest Elgin creamery butter, freshest and best butter you ever tasted, at, per pound print, 19c.

Oilcloth—oilcloth remnants in all widths, at, sq. yd., 18c. Inlaid linoleum remnants, sq. yd., 75c. Printed linoleum remnants at, sq. yd., 37c.

Porch cushions—Japanese porch cushions, worth 5c, at 3c. Lot of sample trays and waiters, in different sizes and colors, at 10c. (Basement.)

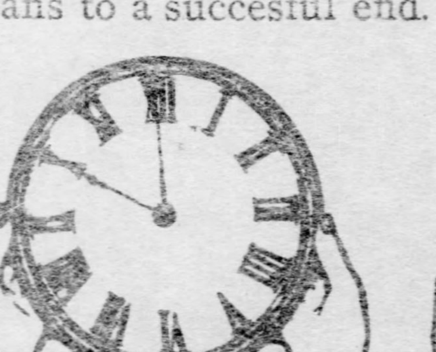
Domestics—wide bleached muslin and apron gingham, splendid qualities; also twilled and bleached toweling at, yd., 4½c. Cotton fringed towels at, each, 4½c.

Water sets—crystal glass water sets, consisting of large jug, 6 tumblers and nickel-plated tray, worth 50c, at, per set, 25c.

Window shades—"seconds" of regular 25c and 35c window shades, 36 in. wide by 6 ft. long, mounted on first-class spring rollers, complete with fixtures, at, each, 15c.

Summer dresses—women's lawn, organdie and chambray summer dresses, lace and ribbon trimmed or fancy bertha effect, regular $8.50 and $10 dresses, for only 4.00.

Ribbons—pure silk taffeta ribbon, 2 inches wide, worth 7c, for, yd., 3c. Silk chiffon collar foundations, with point front effect, 3c. Women's and children's handkerchiefs, slightly soiled at 3c.



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Wrappers—women's washable wrappers, made of good quality percale, in light and dark colors, worth up to $1, this hour at 39c.

Wash goods—new designs in Victoria lawns and India linons; also outing flannels, Russia crash and glass toweling, at, yd., 6¼c. Large huck towels, 6¼c.

Taffeta—20 in. wide black taffeta, with guarantee-to-wear woven on selvedge, free from any weighting or dressing, quality which usually sells for 75c, to go at, yd., 39c.

Straw hats—a lot of men's straw hats and linen duck outing hats, in Crespine and imitation panama cloth, suitable for street and outing wear, have sold heretofore at 50c and 75c, this hour 25c.

Hosiery—women's black and tan lace stockings which formerly sold for 25c, this hour at only, pair, 17c.

Peas—new early June peas, "Leghorn" brand, 2-lb. can, dozen 85c; can 8c. Tomatoes, "Deer Park" brand, extra fancy Maryland canning, 3-lb. can, dozen 80c; can 7c.

Carpets—remnants of cottage and Irish brussels carpets; also heavy mattings, worth up to 30c, to close out entire lot at the very low price of, yd., 8c.

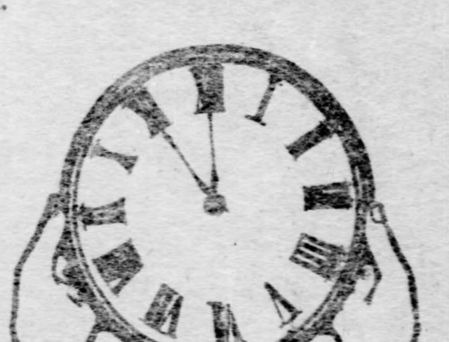
Bread knives—saw edge bread knives, each, 6c. Pocket knives, slightly rusty, with either two, three or four blades, only 10c.

Tumblers—tin top jelly tumblers at, doz., 15c. Porcelain lined Mason jar lids at, dozen, 15c.

Flowers—large lot of flowers, including fine muslin roses, worth 50c, regular 30c black foliage, rose bouquets and odd flowers which cost from 25c to 50c, all to go at, per bunch, 5c.

Maline—double width maline for neck bows, etc., in white, black or colors, worth 19c, at, yd., 9c. Pretty "Buster Brown" collars, hemstitched or edged with Val. lace, at only 9c.

Shirtwaists—women's silk shirtwaists made of fine quality Jap. silk, plain white or black, lace trimmed or hand tucked, regular price $2.50 to $3.50, for only 1.25.



11 TO 12 M. TODAY

White goods—English long cloth, French cambric, printed lawns, percales, white dimity and lace lawns; also spun glass linings, 12½c qualities, at, yd., 8½c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. all wool ingrain Japanese art rugs; also linen fiber and several other kinds of rugs, regular $12 value, to go at 7.50.

Voile—black and colored voile; also corded batiste, in all the pretty shades, actually worth 39c, at only, yd., 19c.

Lace panels—in Irish point effect, for the front door, worth 50c and 75c, at, each, 35c. Ruffled porch cushions, top and back covered with fine French sateen, worth 59c, at 35c. Cross striped grenadine mantel draperies at, each, 35c. (Drapery dept.)

Jams—Keiller's green gage or apricot jams, regular 25c, 1-lb. stone pots at, 2 pots, 25c. Flaccus Bros.' "Old Virginia" brand jams and preserves, strawberry, raspberry, peach, etc., regularly 25c to 50c, all to go at, jar, 10c.

Parasols—lot of fine silk parasols which formerly sold for $2 and $3, now to go at 69c.

Wall paper—10 bolts of fine gold wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, elegant for the parlor, hall, library or dining room, worth $4.50, all for 1.98. (Without ceiling, 1.72.)

Jerseys—men's all wool jerseys, in various colors, alternate stripes and body stripes, worth $1.50, at 69c. Standard brand bicycle tubes, worth $1, at 48c. Complete pyrography sets, packed in box, worth $5, for 3.00.

Skirts—women's walking skirts—made of cheviots, broadcloths, mohair, panamas and fancy mixtures, in side pleated, kilted and plain gore styles, worth $5, to go at only 2.25.

Water filters—Roberts' germ proof water filter, for plain or screw faucet, worth $2, this hour only 1.15.

Girls' suits—girls' naval or two piece blouse suits, made of ginghams and percales, in neat light and dark patterns and stripes, fancy trimmed, worth $1 and $1.25, this hour only 41c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Silk—odds and ends of plain and fancy silks, satins, taffetas, peau de soie and other weaves of black and colored silks, worth up to 75c, 1 to 5 yd. lengths at, yd., 15c.

Hosiery—women's fine cotton tan lace stockings, would be good value at 19c, during this hour at only, pair, 11c.

Straw hats—men's straw hats, in English split or sennet weaves, latest styles, goods which regularly sell for $1.50, to go at only 69c.

Petticoats—women's washable petticoats, neat stripes, umbrella style, ruffle trimmed, worth up to $1.25, at only 44c.

Tumblers—crystal glass table tumblers, each 2c. Salt and pepper shakers, each, 2c. Mason jar rings at, dozen, 2c.

Suiting—colored duck suiting, linen finish, white oxford, madras and rep. suiting; also best quality table oilcloth, worth 20c, at, yd., 12½c. Hemstitched pillow cases; also large size linen huck and Turkish towels at 12½c.

Portiers—1 and 2 pair lots and "dropped" patterns of our former $4 and $5 heavy reversible tapestry portiers, fringed or corded, in two-tone colors, this hour, pair, 2.65.

Bath sprays—with 5 ft. of rubber tubing, worth 75c, at 49c. Solid brass nickel-plated soap dishes or sponge holders, worth $1, for 75c.

Rugs—5 ft. long Smyrna rugs at 87c. 6 ft. long axminster rugs, 2.45. Axminster and velvet mitred mats at 65c. Smyrna mats, 25c.

Shirtwaists—women's fine lawn, organdie, linen or fancy corded material shirtwaists, lace or embroidery trimmed or plain effect, worth $1.75 and $2.25, for only 91c.

Lace yokes—slightly soiled 48c lace yokes, 15c. Black spangled net collars with long tabs, worth 25c, at 15c. Detachable shields, washable, worth 25c, at, pair, 15c.

Silk waists—women's fancy silk shirtwaists, made of peau de soie or crepe de chine, trimmed or plain, regular $5 and $6 waists for only 2.19.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Parlor lamps—decorated parlor lamps with globe to match base, worth $1.25, complete for only 50c.

Mohair—44 in. wide mohair brilliantine, black, royal or navy blue, suitable for summer outing dresses, the 50c quality, for only, yd., 29c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. wool Smyrna and best grade 10-wire Brussels rugs, suitable for dining and sitting rooms, $22 values, to go at 14.25.

Damask—60 in. wide turkey red damask; also a splendid quality all wool flannel, worth 40c, at, yd., 25c. Linen scarfs, center pieces and pillow cases at, each, 25c.

Drawers—children's muslin drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with cambric ruffle; also cambric underwaists, full front, all sizes, worth 15c, at only 7c.

Camera supplies—35c extra large camera bulb and hose, 21c. Toning and fixing solution at, bottle, 11c. Hypo, lb., 2c.

Toilet Soap—choice of either Munyon's witch hazel or Cascarilla toilet soap, worth 15c, for only, per cake, 7½c. (Only 6 cakes to a customer.)

Rice—fancy head rice, 2-lb. package, 9c. Pea beans, best hand picked, 5 lbs., 15c. Lima beans, best quality, 5 lbs., 25c. Best quality cornmeal, 10 lb. bag, 20c.

Women's suits—women's shirtwaist suits, made of organdies, lawns and linens, neatly trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, skirts in tucked effect, $5 and $6 suits, at only 2.60.

Waist patterns—complete with embroidery fronts and band to trim cuffs and collars, worth 98c, at, each, 59c. (Lace dept.) Venise lace all-overs, for yokes and all-over waists, worth 98c, at, yd., 69c.

Girls' skirts—also for misses or small women, made of all-wool mixtures or plain materials, 32 to 39 in. lengths, neatly made, extra full flare deep facings, regular $6.50 skirts, for only 1.00.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Ribbons—7½ inch wire mousseline satin taffeta, satin liberty and plain taffeta ribbons, worth 39c to 75c, at, yd., 25c. Hemstitched chiffon drape veils, 1½ yds. long, polka dot and lace effects, at, each, 25c.

Lace curtains—fine Nottingham lace curtains, 2½ to 3½ yds. long and up to 50 in. wide; also ruffled swiss curtains, in stripes and dots, colored borders and hemstitched ruffles; also slightly soiled ruffled bobbinet curtains, ½ to 3 pairs of a pattern, worth up to $2.50 pair, at each, 25c.

Silk mitts—women's fine silk mitts, in white and black, regularly sell for 75c, this hour 25c.

Corsets—an odd lot of women's batiste and coutil corsets which should sell in the regular way for 69c, we make the price this hour only, 27c.

Challie—handsome printed satin striped challie, all color printings on white and colored grounds, regular 35c quality, for only, yd., 18c.

Wall paper—10 bolts of 30 in. plain ingrain wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze, in shades of light green, blue, etc., worth $7.50, all for only 2.98.

Mattings—best grade Japanese and China straw matting, linen warp, large variety of carpet patterns in all colors, 30c and 40c quality, at, yd., 16c.

Table knives—solid nickel table knives and solid nickel teaspoons, regular price 10c, this hour only 5c each.

Millinery—lot of women's and children's hats, a large selection of fine shapes and excellent patterns, really worth 50c to $1.50, but being odd styles we make the closing out price only 5c.

Bed sheets—nicely hemmed, 72x90 in. size, worth 50c, at only 39c. 72 in. wide table damask and richly embroidered all-wool flannel; also extra quality white dress linens at, yd., 39c.

Misses' suits—odds and ends of misses' fine tailored suits, sizes 12 to 18, made of finest all wool mixtures and plain materials, have sold as high as $15, all to go this hour at only 3.90.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Women's suits—made of fine broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures, plain fly front coat style, skirts in dress and walking length, kilted, pleated and wide flare effect, worth to $25, at 7.98.

Suitings—mercerized oxford and cotton voile suitings, leading shades, for women's and children's summer dresses, 39c quality, go at, yd., 12½c.

Window screens—all large sizes which are worth 50c to close out at only 15c. 400 complete window screen frames, including iron brackets, worth 25c, at 15c.

Bed spreads—crochet bed spreads, pair summer weight fringed blankets, white and gray or 12 yd. piece of English long cloth, all $1.50 values, go at 98c.

Neckwear—women's loophole collars, made of pure linen and beautifully embroidered, white and blue, each, 10c. Short lengths and strips of embroideries, worth 15c and 20c, at, yd., 10c. Stamped pillow top with back to match; also laundry bags. (In art dept.) at 10c.

Portiers—heavy chenille and hard twisted Flemish rope portiers, wide enough for 6 to 7 ft. double doors, formerly sold to $6, only one of a color or design, this hour, 3.50. Lot of single door rope portiers, worth $1.50, at 75c.

Silks—44 in. wide all silk satin striped black grenadine which formerly sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.50, double width, at only, yd., 49c. (Only one dress length to a customer.)

Trimmed hats—2 tables filled with a lot of odd trimmed hats for women, misses and children, every one a record-breaking value, at only 25c.

Watches—men's size nickel-plated watches, stem wind and stem set, guaranteed good timekeepers, former price $1.50, this hour 89c.

Coffee—better than the 25c quality sold elsewhere at, 5 lbs. 60c; lb. 12c. English breakfast tea, better than the 50c quality bought elsewhere, at 5 lbs. 1.25; lb. 25c.

Fountain pens—fine fountain pens—with solid gold point, regularly sell for $1, this hour 59c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Jackets—women's covert jackets, collar or collarless effect, fly front, new style sleeves, lined with silk or satin, worth $10 and $12, for 4.95.

Drawers—women's well made muslin drawers, with deep umbrella ruffle; also fitted or French style corset covers, all neatly trimmed, this hour 11c.

Madras—D. & J. Anderson's best quality madras and zephyr skirting, all styles and colors, worth from 29c to 50c, at only, yd., 15c.

Curtain materials—sash curtain swisses, in printed dot and striped pattern; also muslins, cretonnes, sateens and printed mulls, in new designs and colors, 12½c and 15c grades, at, yd., 7½c.

Belts—25c belts at 15c. 25c side and back combs at 15c. Women's 25c neckwear at 15c. 25c ribbons at, yd., 15c. Odd patterns of Val. lace, worth 29c, at, doz. yds., 15c.

Soap—K. B. borax soap, 10 cakes 33c. German mottled soap, 10 cakes 30c. Mechanics' union soap, 10 cakes 15c. Gold dust washing powder, 4 lb. package, 17c. (Grocery dept.)

Chinaware—imported china tea cups and saucers, plates, celery trays, etc., regularly sell up to 60c, this hour 25c.

Wall paper—10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, in deep red, green, blue, brown, etc., worth $3.50, all for 1.29. (Without ceiling, 1.08.)

Cleaners—the "Janitor," "Gibson" polish and "Porcella," for cleaning enameled ware, stone, tile or marble floors; also good for bath tubs, regular 10c values, at 3c.

Pictures—lot of framed pictures in fine ebony and flemish frames, fancy corners, worth up to 75c, this hour only 29c.

Waist patterns—embroidered waist patterns of oxford, fancy lawns and batiste; also Memphis table covers and large size Marseilles bedspreads, worth $4, this hour, each, 1.98.

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SOME FINE WORK BY LEACH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh ....4—Brooklyn 1
New York ....2-3—Chicago 3-0
Philadelphia ....2-4—Cincinnati 1-3
Boston ....2-0—St. Louis 1-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	25	.719	St. Louis	49	43	.533
Chicago	54	36	.600	Boston	35	59	.372
Pittsburgh	52	36	.591	Brooklyn	32	61	.344
Cincinnati	54	39	.581	Philadelphia	24	65	.270

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Tommy Leach and his patched-up team came very nearly applying the kalsomine to Ned Hanlon's Superbas at Washington park, Brooklyn, today, allowing them only one tally. Today's victory was timely, as Kelley's band dropped two games to the Quakers, which cost them third place in their chase for the pennant, and put the champions close on the heels of the Cubs, who split even in a double-header with the leaders at the Polo grounds today, for second place.

Leever and Garvin fought it out from the center of the diamond, the schoolmaster letting the Brooklynites down with five well-distributed singles, while Garvin only allowed the Pirates one more. Both teams were credited with a trio of errors, Brooklyn's proving very costly, the visitors taking advantage of them, making three of their runs through misplays, otherwise the game might have gone into extra innings, as the locals fielded sharp at times, having no less than 23 assists to their credit.

Leach figured largely in the only fielding feature of the game. In the third after McCormick had fanned, Garvin brought the spectators to their feet by hitting safe. Dobbs followed with another safety, putting Garvin on second. Dillon drove the ball at Leach with all his strength. The acting manager made a clean pickup, stepped on third, forcing Garvin, and snapped the ball to Bransfield getting Dillon easily. In the opening inning with two locals down and a man on third, Bransfield made a grand catch of a line drive from Sheckard's bat, retiring the side.

Neither side chalked for four innings. In the fifth Pittsburgh made their first tally. After Carisch and Leever were retired Leach sent a high one to center. Dobbs not only muffed it, but fell all over himself in picking up the ball. Leach quickly saw the error and kept going around the bases. Dobbs recovered the ball, and in trying to nail Leach at third made a bad throw, and the champions' third baseman came home. Again in the sixth with two out Diehl was hit by a pitched ball and reached third on Ritchey's liner to right. Ritchey made a bluff attempt to steal second, resulting in the entire Brooklyn infield chasing him up and down the line, during which Diehl scored Pittsburgh's second run.

In the eighth Beaumont was given a base on balls by Garvin and went to the half-way station on Kruger's sacrifice. Wagner frightened the life out of the diminutive McCormick with a line drive, which he managed to scoop up and threw the ball over Dillon's head, allowing Beaumont to score and Wagner to reach second. Wagner lost no time at second, but dashed for third. McCormick missed Ritter's good throw and Wagner never stopped running till he reached the players' bench. Garvin stopped further scoring by fanning Bransfield and Diehl in rapid succession.

Brooklyn got its only tally in the fifth. Ritter drew a base on balls and went to third on McCormick's single to center, and on Carisch's throw to catch McCormick stealing, Ritter romped home. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dobbs m.	0	1	0	0	1	Leach 3.	1	2	2	3	1
Dillon 1.	0	0	10	4	1	Beaum't m.	1	1	2	0	0
Lumley r.	0	1	1	0	0	Kruger 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Sheckard 1.	0	1	1	6	0	Wagner s.	1	1	1	2	0
Strang 2.	0	0	1	6	0	Bransf'd 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Babb s.	0	0	5	3	0	Diehl r.	1	0	0	0	0
Ritter c.	1	1	7	4	0	Ritchey 2.	0	1	2	2	1
M'Cor'k 3.	0	1	0	1	1	Carisch c.	0	0	6	1	0
Garvin p.	0	1	2	2	0	Leever p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	5	27	20	3	Totals	4	6	27	11	2

Brooklyn ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Pittsburgh ....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—4

First base on balls—Off Garvin 4, off Leever 3. Struck out—By Garvin 6, by Leever 3. Two-base hits—Wagner, Beaumont. Sacrifice hit—Kruger. Stolen bases—Kruger, Wagner, Bransfield, Diehl, Dobbs, Ritter, McCormick. Double plays—Garvin and Babb; Leach and Bransfield. Hit by pitched ball—By Garvin 1. Umpire—Carpenter. Time—1:48. Attendance—2,400.

Giants Lose and Win.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(National.)—The New York and Chicago National league teams played a double-header here today with honors even. The early contest was full of brilliant fielding in which Evers and Gilbert were the most prominent. A wild throw by McGinnity and bunched hits by Chicago defeated New York. There were few hits in the second, which the locals won by Bresnahan's batting, aided by the errors of the western players. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1.	1	2	3	0	0	Bres'han m.	0	1	1	1	0
Casey 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Browne r.	0	1	1	0	0
Chance 1.	1	0	9	1	0	Dunn 3.	1	1	2	1	0
McC'thy m.	1	1	1	0	1	McGann 1.	0	0	13	1	0
Kling c.	0	1	1	2	0	Mertes 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Evers 2.	0	1	5	4	1	Dahlen s.	1	2	1	3	1
Tinker s.	0	1	2	2	0	Gilbert 2.	0	1	4	4	0
Barry r.	0	0	4	2	0	Warner c.	0	0	3	0	0
Welmer p.	0	0	0	1	0	McGin'ty p.	0	1	0	6	1
						*Bow'man	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	14	2	Totals	2	7	27	16	2

*Batted for McGinnity in ninth inning.

Chicago ....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
New York ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

Two-base hit—Casey. Three-base hit—Tinker. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Kling. Stolen bases—Slagle, Dahlen. Double plays—Gilbert and Dunn, Barry and Evers. Left on bases—New York 7, Chicago 5. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 2, off Welmer 5. First on errors—Chicago 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 2. Passed ball—Kling. Time—1:40. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1.	0	1	3	0	1	Bres'han m.	2	3	1	0	1
Casey 3.	0	0	0	3	2	Browne r.	0	2	1	0	0
Chance 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Dunn 3.	1	0	0	2	0
McC'thy m.	0	1	0	0	0	McGann 1.	0	0	11	2	0
O'Neill c.	0	0	6	1	0	Mertes 1.	0	0	4	0	4
Evers 2.	0	2	3	2	1	Dahlen s.	0	0	1	5	0
Tinker s.	0	0	1	2	0	Gilbert 2.	0	0	4	1	0
Barry r.	0	0	1	0	0	Bow'man c.	0	0	4	1	0
Brown p.	0	1	1	3	0	Taylor p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	0	5	24	11	4	Totals	3	5	27	14	1

Chicago ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York ....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3

Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Gilbert. Stolen bases—Mertes, Slagle. First on balls—Off Brown 1. Struck out—By Taylor 3, by Brown 4. Time—1:35. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day. Attendance—12,983.

Even Split at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Boston by a score of 2 to 1 won the first of two games played here today, and St. Louis made the only run made in the second contest. The opening game was a pitchers' battle. A wide throw by Delehanty let in the only run of the second game. Nichols pitched one of his best games, and Pittenger was even more effective. With three men on bases in the ninth and no one out Boston could not score. Catches by Abbatachio and Needham's batting were the features. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier m.	0	0	2	0	0	Farrell 2.	1	2	5	1	0
Tenney 1.	0	0	11	3	1	Shannon r.	0	1	0	0	0
Abbat'io s.	0	1	1	8	0	Grady 1.	0	0	8	1	0
Cannell 1.	1	1	1	0	1	Smoot m.	0	0	4	0	1
Dele'ty 3.	1	1	1	1	0	Brain 3.	0	1	1	4	1
Raymer 2.	0	1	4	4	0	Barclay 1.	0	1	1	0	1
Carney r.	0	0	1	0	0	Shay s.	0	1	1	4	0
Moran c.	0	0	6	2	0	McLean c.	0	0	3	2	0
Willis p.	0	0	0	6	0	Taylor p.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	2	4	27	16	2	Totals	1	7	24	13	3

Boston ....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Delehanty. Three-base hit—Abbatachio. Sacrifice hit—Raymer. Stolen base—Brain. Double play—Abbatachio, Raymer and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Willis, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Taylor. Moran. Struck out by Willis, 5; by Taylor, 2. Time—1:35. Umpire—Johnstone.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2.	1	1	1	3	0	Geier m.	0	0	1	0	0
Shannon r.	0	0	1	0	0	Tenney 1.	0	1	7	0	0
Grady 1.	0	0	14	0	0	Abbat'io s.	0	1	4	5	0
Smoot m.	0	1	2	0	1	Cannell 1.	0	1	3	0	0
Brain 3.	0	0	1	5	1	Deleh'ty 3.	0	0	1	1	1
Barclay 1.	0	1	1	1	0	Raymer 2.	0	1	5	0	0
Shay s.	0	1	2	0	0	Carney r.	0	1	0	0	0
McLean c.	0	0	6	1	0	Needham c.	0	2	5	2	1
Nichols p.	0	0	0	3	0	Pittenger p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	3	27	15	2	Totals	0	7	27	11	2

St. Louis ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Needham, 2. Sacrifice hit—Brain. Stolen bases—Shannon, Barclay. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 1; off Pittenger, 4. Struck out—By Nichols, 2; by Pittenger, 4. Time—1:34. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance, 3,362.

Down Go the Reds.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The home team today reversed yesterday's conditions and twice defeated Cincinnati. Both games were interesting and were won by timely hitting. Attendance, 2,591.

FIRST GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan r.	0	1	0	0	0	Thomas m.	0	0	2	0	0
Odwell 1.	0	1	2	0	0	Titus 1.	0	0	2	5	0
Corcoran s.	0	1	3	3	0	Wolver'n 3.	1	0	2	3	0
Steinf'dt 3.	0	0	0	2	0	McGee r.	1	1	0	3	0
Pelt 1.	0	0	10	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	2	3	1
Woodruff 2.	0	1	2	2	0	Doyle 1.	0	1	11	0	0
Schlei c.	0	0	4	1	0	Roth c.	0	0	7	0	0
Hahn p.	0	0	0	2	1	Donohue s.	0	0	0	3	0
Kellum m.	1	0	2	0	0	Corrion p.	0	0	0	3	0
†O'Neil	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	1	4	*23	10	1	Totals	2	6	27	12	1

*Titus out, hit by batted ball.
†Batted for Hahn in ninth.

Cincinnati ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—2

Sacrifice hit—McGee. Stolen bases—Steinfeldt 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 3. First base on balls—Off Corridon 5. Struck out—By Hahn 2, by Corridon 7. Time—1:43. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran.

SECOND GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadela.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan r.	2	2	0	0	0	Thomas m.	1	4	3	1	0
Odwell 1.	0	0	1	0	0	Titus 1.	1	0	2	0	0
Corcoran s.	0	4	2	1	0	Wolver'n 3.	0	0	3	4	0
Steinf'dt 3.	0	1	1	2	0	McGee r.	0	0	1	0	0
Peitz 1.	1	0	15	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	0	2	0
Woodruff 2.	0	0	2	6	2	Doyle 1.	0	0	8	1	1
Schlei c.	0	2	3	2	0	Dooin c.	0	0	7	3	0
Ewing p.	0	1	0	2	1	Donohue s.	2	2	2	2	0
Kellum m.	0	0	2	0	0	Suthoff p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	3	11	*26	13	3	Totals	4	7	27	15	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati ....0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Philadelphia ....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Two-base hits—Corcoran, Steinfeldt, Schlei, Ewing. Sacrifice hits—Odwell, Titus, Suthoff. Stolen base—Thomas. Double play—Wolverton, Doyle and Donohue. Left on bases—Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls—Off Ewing 2, off Suthoff 4. Hit by pitcher—Ewing. Struck out—By Ewing 2, by Suthoff 3. Passed ball—Schlei. Time—1:48. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran.

WILL REJOIN PIRATES.

Jimmy Sebring Will Report to Team in Quaker City.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Jimmy Sebring will probably rejoin the Pirates at Philadelphia as negotiations with that end in view are now going on between the right fielder and Barney Dreyfuss. Tonight a telegram was sent to Dreyfuss in which Sebring stated that he would report for duty when the team reaches Philadelphia.

Both parties to the misunderstanding seem to have overcome their personal feelings and a settlement is in sight.

Central League Games.

WHEELING, Aug. 4.—Scores:

FIRST GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2	5	0
Grand Rapids	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	2

Hanlon and Schriver; Miller and Jessup.

SECOND GAME.

Wheeling	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2	6	10	6
Grand Rapids	0 1 0 2 1 0 0 1 2	7	7	0

Kennedy and Schriver; Cobean and Jessup.

EVANSVILLE, Aug. 4.—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Evansville	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 *	2	9	2
Marion	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	1

Gay and Pearce; Willis and Shannon.

TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 4.—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	5
Fort Wayne	0 0 1 0 3 4 0 0 0	8	6	1

Gray, Smith and Street; Ream and Ostedick.

DAYTON, Aug. 4.—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Dayton	1 0 0 2 2 6 1 0 *	6	8	5
South Bend	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	2	4	4

Smith and Hawkins; Moffitt and Andrews.

Waynesburg Is Shut Out.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—But two Waynesburg batters reached second today, none getting to third. Jack Lang has joined the locals. Score:

Morgt'wn	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynsb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gronier s.	1	1	3	7	1	Callahan 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Bo'man 1.	1	0	9	1	0	DeMoss 3.	0	0	1	1	2
Lang r.	1	1	0	0	1	Gantlar m.	0	1	3	0	0
Bailey c.	0	1	7	1	0	Kenney s.	0	0	3	2	0
Core 1.	1	2	2	0	0	Montg'ry 2.	0	0	3	4	2
Waldoon 2.	0	0	3	3	3	Williams 1.	0	1	7	0	0
Core m.	1	2	1	0	0	Montg'ry c.	0	0	2	1	0
Cowen 3.	2	1	2	1	0	Sellers r.	0	0	3	0	0
Phillips p.	2	2	0	0	0	Patton p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	9	10	27	13	5	Totals	0	2	24	10	4

Morgantown ....1 0 3 1 0 0 0 4 *—9
Waynesburg ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Core. Struck out—By Phillips 6. Umpire—Suthern.

Week End Excursions to Conneaut Lake Every Saturday.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Allegheny, 2 p. m. every Saturday; returning leaves the lake 7 p. m. Sunday. Fare, $2.50 round trip. Tickets sold for all trains Saturday good returning Sunday or Monday. Get parlor car tickets at city office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, or B. & O. station, end of Ninth street bridge, Allegheny.

BOSTON DROPS TO SECOND PLACE

Cleveland Batters Landed on Gibson's Curves in Fourth for Many Hits and Runs.

OTHER AMERICAN GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland ....11—Boston 1
Chicago ....10—Washington 1
New York ....6—Detroit 1
St. Louis............Rain............Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	57	35	.620	Cleveland	48	38	.558
Boston	55	34	.618	St. Louis	34	48	.415
New York	53	34	.609	Detroit	34	53	.391
Philadelphia	49	38	.563	Washington	18	68	.209

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—Cleveland sent Boston into second place today by winning a loosely played game. The locals batted hard in the fourth inning, when they secured six runs on four singles, two doubles and a home run. Winters then succeeded Gibson and kept the hits well scattered. Score:

Cleveland	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m.	1	2	2	0	0	Selbach 1.	0	1	3	0	0
Flick r.	1	1	5	0	0	Collins 3.	0	0	1	1	1
Lajoie 2.	4	2	2	1	0	Stahl m.	0	0	2	0	0
Bardley 3.	1	2	5	3	1	Freeman r.	1	2	0	0	0
Hickman 1.	1	2	8	0	3	Parent s.	0	2	2	1	2
Lush 1.	1	1	2	0	0	LaChance 1.	0	0	11	0	0
Turner s.	1	1	3	0	0	Ferris 2.	0	1	1	4	1
Buelow c.	0	0	4	0	0	Farrell c.	0	3	3	1	1
Donahue p.	1	1	1	0		Gibson p.	0	0	0	2	0
						Winters p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Unglaub 3.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	11	12	27	5	4	Totals	1	9	24	10	5

Cleveland ....2 1 1 6 0 0 0 1 *—11
Boston ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Hits—Nine off Gibson in four innings, three off Winters in four innings. Two-base hits—Lajoie, Hickman, Turner, Bradley, Freeman, Parent. Home run—Flick. Sacrifice hits—Buelow, Bradley, Bay. Stolen bases—Bay 2, Hickman, Freeman. First base on balls—Off Donahue 1, off Gibson 3, off Winters 1. Struck out—By Donahue 4, by Gibson 3. Double play—Donahue and Hickman. Passed balls—Farrell, 2. Wild pitch—Gibson. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—2,344.

New York 6—Detroit 1.

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Orth had the locals at his mercy at nearly all critical stages today, and the game never was in danger. Killian was hit very hard at stages. Williams and Elberfeld did some wonderful fielding. Coughlin was hit over the eye by a pitched ball in the opening inning and forced to retire. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Detroit	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	0	0	2	0	0	Dough'ty 1.	0	1	3	0	0
M'Intyre 1.	0	1	3	0	0	Keeler r.	0	1	2	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	0	0	0	0	Elberf'd s.	1	0	2	5	0
Robinson 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Williams 2.	1	1	3	6	0
Crawford r.	0	0	3	0	0	Ganzel 1.	0	2	13	0	0
Drill c.	0	0	3	3	0	Fultz m.	2	2	2	0	0
Lowe 2.	1	2	5	2	0	Conroy 3.	2	2	1	0	0
Carr 1.	0	2	7	0	0	Kleinow c.	0	2	1	2	0
O'Leary s.	0	1	3	2	0	Orth p.	0	0	0	5	0
Killian p.	0	1	0	3	1						
Totals	1	8	27	12	1	Totals	6	11	27	18	0

Detroit ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
New York ....0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—6

Two-base hits—Fultz, Kleinow, Conroy, Lowe, Killian. Three-base hits—Lowe, Williams, Ganzel. Stolen bases—Crawford, Elberfeld. Base on balls—Off Killian, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Killian, 2; by Orth, 1. Struck out—By Orth, 1. Double play—Williams and Ganzel. Time—1:55. Umpires—Dwyer and King.

Chicago 10—Washington 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—By defeating Washington today, and owing to Boston's defeat at Cleveland, Chicago took first place in the race for the American league pennant. Hard and bunched hitting, coupled with perfect fielding and Patten's wildness, gave the locals their one-sided victory. Stahl's single and Hill's long double to center in the ninth, saved Washington from being blanked. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	1	2	0	0	Stahl	1	2	8	2	0
Green r.	3	1	2	0	0	Hill 3.	0	1	2	2	0
Callahan 1.	1	2	0	0	0	M'Corm'k 2.	0	0	1	4	1
Davis s.	0	0	0	1	0	Huelsman 1.	0	2	1	0	0
Isbell s.	1	2	2	3	0	O'Neil m.	0	0	1	0	1
Donohue 1.	0	0	15	0	0	Donovan r.	0	0	1	1	0
Dundon 2.	0	2	2	5	0	Cassidy s.	0	1	4	2	0
Tan'hill 3.	2	2	0	3	0	Clarke c.	0	0	3	1	0
M'Farl'd c.	1	3	4	1	0	Patten p.	0	0	3	4	2
Smith p.	1	1	0	5	0						
Totals	10	14	27	18	0	Totals	1	6	24	16	4

Chicago ....2 2 0 0 0 4 0 2 *—10
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hits—Tannehill, McFarland, Hill. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Donohue. Stolen bases—Green, 2; Callahan. Double plays—Smith, Isbell and Donohue; McCormick, Cassidy and Stahl. Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Patten, 1. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Patten, 6. Time—1:45. Umpire—Sheridan.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

HOMESTEAD LOSES GAME THROUGH STUPID PLAYING

Ohio Works Takes Advantage of Opportunities and Wins 2 to 1—Both Pitchers Strong.

Marty Hogan's Ohio Works team of Youngstown by beating the Homestead L. A. C. yesterday at Steel Works park, 2 to 1, went one game to the good in the series for the championship between these rival steel concerns. Hogan's team performed the functions of the game in the proper manner and took advantage of every opportunity to win, while Risher's outfit played the game at times just the way it should not be played, and lost.

Lew Moren was Risher's pitching selection for the afternoon and he did his part well, fanning eight men and allowing eight hits, also lacing the ball for a single and a triple. He scored the only run for his team. Jack Dolan, the old Brooklyn pitcher, was on the firing line for the visitors and he refused to allow any familiarity with his offerings until the latter part of the game, when the chances of Homestead were lost by poor work on the bases.

In the first inning Maloney slammed a double to right, Starr's out put him on third, and Phyle's single to left scored him. Dolan and Blount struck out in the fifth before Maloney tore loose a single to middle. McClintock fumbled Starr's grounder and then Fohl had a passed ball, on which Maloney slid home. Homestead's best chance for winning came in the seventh. Fohl was walked and Smith singled to left. Two men were on bases and Tate, instead of sacrificing, swung on the ball. Maloney after a chase back caught it in deep middle. Fohl was standing off second watching the catch and then ran back to second and did not advance to third. Lindsey drove the leather to Barton, who retired Smith at second and Mack shot the ball to first, but Lindsay beat the throw. Fohl, in the meantime, was coming from third, but he lowered his speed and allowed Starr to get the ball home to Hanford and retire him. Had Fohl been alert he would have scored a run.

Moren tripled in the eight and scored on Miller's single. Edmundson received a walk in the inning, but was retired trying to steal second.

"Soldier" Mullin will pitch for Homestead today and either Hughes or Thomas for Ohio Works. The score:

H'stead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	O. Works	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Blount r.	0	0	1	0	0
Miller 1.	0	1	2	0	0	Maloney m.	2	2	4	1	0
M'c'key 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Starr 1.	0	0	3	1	0
Fohl c.	0	1	8	1	0	Phyle 3.	0	2	0	2	0
Smith r.	0	1	0	0	0	Keller 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Tate m.	0	1	2	1	1	Barton s.	0	1	3	4	0
Lindsay 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Mack 2.	0	2	3	4	0
M'Cl'ntk s.	0	0	1	2	0	Hanford c.	0	0	5	2	0
Moren p.	1	2	0	2	0	Dolan p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	27	12	1	Totals	2	8	27	15	0

Homestead ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Ohio Works ....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Three-base hit—Moren. Two-base hits—Maloney, Fohl. Struck out—Blount, Starr, Phyle, Barton, Mack, Hanford, Dolan, Keller, Tate. Bases on balls—Barton, Fohl, Edmundson. Hit by pitched ball—Miller. Double play—Barton, Mack, Starr and Hanford. Passed ball—Fohl. Left on bases—Homestead 6, Ohio Works 5. Sacrifice hit—Mack. Umpire—Parry.

The Independent Players.

Johnnie Youdt has signed with Waynesburg. He is to join that club Saturday.

Jock Menefee, who resigned the management of the Johnstown club, will finish the season with the Monessen Elk nine.

Bertram Leopold, an official of the Altoona club, was in Pittsburgh last night. Leopold is being urged by his friends to announce himself for the presidency of the Tri-State league.

P. A. C. left last night for Atlantic City. A change in dates makes Wentz play the first game Saturday, then Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wentz has all dates open on his return home.

Co. G II. Is Strengthened.

The Company G II team will play the Amateur Stars Saturday at Shadyside. "Buster" Snow, short stop, has been added to the Company G II team, making one of the strongest infields in the 15-year-old class. Hart or H. Reiber will be Captain Kelley's pitching selection.

Police Team Wins Game.

The Police No. 7 Station team defeated the Kenny nine yesterday at Recreation park, South Side, 5 to 0. Officer Charles Oblinger had a bone in his cheek broken in the first inning and retired. Mitchell played well for the cops in right field.

Larned Wins the Cup.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The Longwood Cricket club's annual tennis tournament ended today with a brilliant challenge match for the Longwood cup and William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., a former national champion having two legs in the trophy, obtained permanent possession of it by defeating Holcombe Ward of Orange, N. J. The scores 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TITUSVILLE, PA., Aug. 4.—The third day's program at the J. C. McKinney driving park, was run off before a record-breaking attendance. Good time was recorded in all events, that of Hamilton, 2:10¼ in the 2:12 pace, being the fastest mile of the circuit this year. Summaries:

First race, 2:12 class pacing, purse $400.

Dakota Dan, g g by Vilander (Christ)	5	4	1	1	1
Hamilton, r g (Abrams)	1	1	5	5	2
Allie Mack, b m (Rogers)	3	3	2	2	4
Sweet Marie, br m (Jameson)	2	2	4	4	3
Cardington Girl, g m (Terrell)	4	5	3	3	5

Time, 2:12½; 2:10¼; 2:12½; 2:17; 2:13.

Second race, 2:24 class trotting, purse, $500.

Educator King, b g by Educator (Merifield)	7	7	5	2	1	1	1
Morning Star, br g (Terrell)	4	1	6	1	5	2	3
Georgia Webb, b m (Abrams)	3	3	1	3	2	3	2
Maud S, b m (Bicknell)	1	2	7	4	3	4	4
Grace B, b m (Heard)	2	5	4	7	dr		
Capoina, b s (Jameson)	6	6	3	5	4		
Allori, br s (Earing)	5	4	2	6	6		

Time, 2:19¾; 2:17½; 2:23¾; 2:18¾; 2:21¼; 2:22; 2:21¼.

Third race, 2:20 class pace, purse $400.

Little Rock, ro g by Guy Allen (Hasson)	1	1	1
Chance, b g (Abrams)	7	2	2
Ruby Electrite, ch g (Wilson)	2	3	3
Dr H, b g (Smith)	3	4	4
Kyora, ch m (Hunt)	4	7	8
Stella S, b m (Councilman)	5	5	6
Electric Storm, b g (Wisman)	6	8	5
Althea G, blk m (Jameson)	8	6	7

Time, 2:17¼; 2:15¼; 2:16.

Ingomar Beat Meteor.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Aug. 4.—The American yacht Ingomar won the Town Prize of $500 over the Queens course today, defeating Emperor William's Meteor, the scratch boat, and six others. King Edward sailed on board the Meteor.

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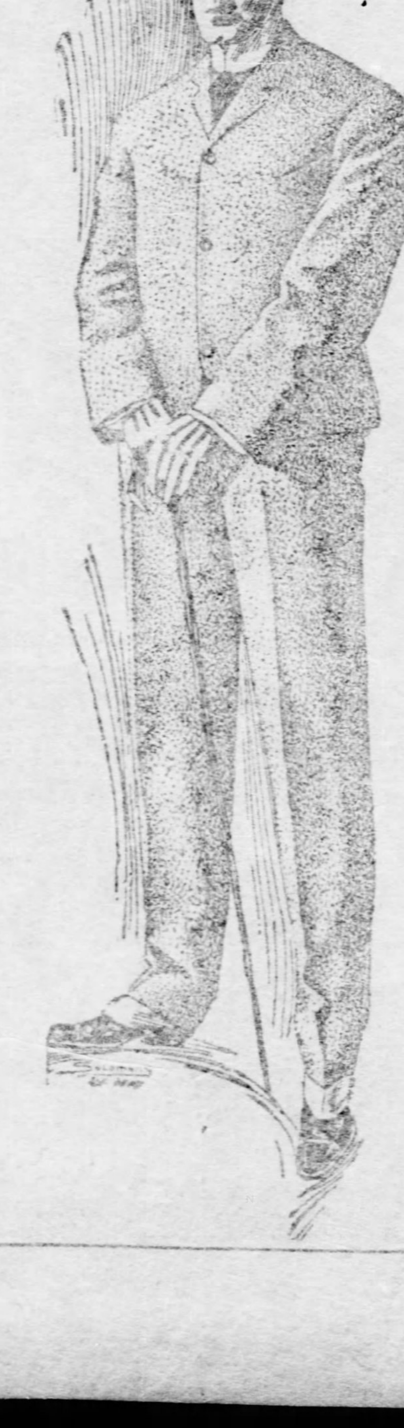

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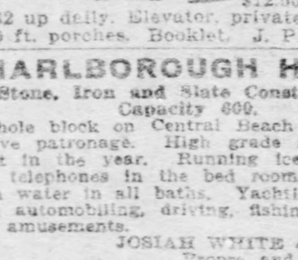

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HAPPY ISSUE ON SCALE

Conference Between Workers and Manufacturers Bids Fair to Result Satisfactorily.

SOME INCIDENTS AT THE BEACH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 4.

Indications tonight point to a satisfactory settlement of all glass wage scales for the coming year. Representatives of the glass bottle blowers' association, who are meeting the manufacturers here to adjust wages for flint and green bottles, expected to get through today, but the listing of new bottles occupied all of the week and the wage scale was not taken up until this afternoon, when the factory rules were considered. The workers did not ask for any changes, and a settlement was soon made.

The wages to be paid when the factories resume on September 1 will be considered tomorrow, and the conference will probably adjourn Saturday at noon. The workers are asking for an advance of 10 per cent on a few special lines of small bottles and seamless bottles, but on the general scale no change is asked.

The conference between the committees of the American Flint Glass Workers' union and the National Association of Manufacturers of pressed and blown glassware is progressing favorably. The paste mold scale was settled today, and the castor place scale will be taken up tomorrow. Both sides have made concessions, and it is confidently believed tonight that there will be no trouble in the flint glass trade.

The only trouble expected in the flint glass manufacture was in chimneys, a conference on the wage scale having been scheduled for next Tuesday, but there are fair prospects now that a settlement will be made. A notice was received today from the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, the largest producers of chimneys in the country, that the company will participate in the conference. This is considered a favorable indication, as there had been rumors that this big concern would ignore the workers' organization.

Advertises for Lost Friend.

"Lost—A Friend." Visitors to this city are in the habit of losing things, to the gratification of the fortunate finders. Purses, jewelry, children, wives, and occasionally the individual himself are lost, advertised for and sometimes recovered, but to lose a friend, not figuratively, but really, is the latest advertisement of peculiar interest to appear. It reads:

"Lost—A Friend. S. Bresnick of Pittsburgh would like to meet his lost friend, Terry Bartlett, at the Delmar, James place, today."

It seems that Bresnick, who has the clothing of Bartlett in his care, became separated from the latter in some manner, and is entirely ignorant of his whereabouts in this city. Recognizing the infallible power of the press to bring to him who waits all things whatsoever, whether lost or wished for, he resorted to advertising, in the hope that the strangely missing friend will see the insertion and hie himself to a happy reunion—and more clothing—at the hostelry in question.

Guests at the Shore.

Isadore Lencher is at the Geneva.

Mrs. W. A. Douglas, Mrs. A. McCraken, Mrs. C. V. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas, Hazel McLaughlin, Helen McLaughlin, William McLaughlin and Ruth Douglas form a jolly party at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dibert are at the New Archdale.

Mrs. S. G. Gallupe, Sadie Marie Gallupe and H. M. Welliver are at the Auditorium.

Mrs. S. E. Nelson and Cora M. Nelson of Allegheny are spending the week at the Walnut.

Richard Banerly is a late arrival at the Rio Grande.

S. J. Jameson and J. G. Campbell are at the New Holland.

Joseph Heusler of 439 Sixth avenue is spending the summer in Pleasantsville.

Pittsburghers who registered at The Gazette bureau on Young's pier today were: Mrs. C. R. Wilson, H. Hirsch, Miss F. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehead, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cashdollar and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward; and Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. Kelley, Mrs. F. Fredrick, Mrs. H. Green, Mrs. P. Huber and Miss Iva M. Wilson, all of Allegheny.

Edmund Shaw of Altoona is a late arrival at the Dennis.

W. C. LITTLE.

SOCIETY

PITTSBURGH people are veritable globe-trotters. The spirit of enterprise which has pushed this city to the front has carried them to all parts of the world. Pittsburgh energy and brains have invaded both continents and the representatives of the Smoky City bob up serenely in the frequented routes of the tourists and in the out-of-the-way places of the earth. Wherever there is anything doing they are to be found. The investment of Pittsburgh capital is sought all over the world and the resources of the old world and the new are being developed by Pittsburgh men. The Russian soldiers are being carried to Manchuria on cars provided with the Westinghouse airbrakes, the Japanese are using American and Pittsburgh armor plate in their war with the Russian bear, the Porter locomotives are pushing the work of developing India and other portions of Asia and Africa, Pittsburgh brick has been exported to Egypt and is being used in modern building enterprises within sight of the pyramids, Pittsburgh capital is developing the rich ore mines of the Montezumas in Peru, electricity generated by Pittsburgh dynamos is lighting up Brazil, the Alaska gold mines are being worked by Pittsburgh men, while the copper mines on the Prince of Wales island near the southern boundary line so long contested by Canada and the United States are operated largely by Pittsburgh money, machinery and men.

A Pittsburgh war correspondant is with the Japanese army watching the making of history in the far east, while the latest reports of the advance of the British into Tibet were of interest to Pittsburgh people, as Captain Baldwin, a son-in-law of the Rev. Dr. James H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, is in Colonel Younghusband's command.

Pittsburgh tourists in Europe never fail to call on the American representatives from this city at the various official posts in foreign lands. A possible ambassadorship awaits John G. A. Leishman, now minister to Turkey, whose official residence is in Constantinople, though the family has apartments in Paris, where a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Leishman's eldest daughter, Miss Martha Leishman, was married to the Comte de Gontaut-Biron. The American legation in Tokyo, Japan, has two secretaries from this city, John M. Ferguson, who is now in this country and Irwin M. Laughlin, who entered on his duties in the winter. Pittsburghers in Greece always visit James Verner Long, who is American consul at Patras. Charles F. Cole of this city is American consul in Dresden, Germany, while Wilson King has been in Birmingham, England, for many years.

Edward Johnston, the son of Mrs. Simon Johnston of North Negley avenue, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George L. McCoy of Baum street, returned a couple of months ago from a year spent in Africa. He was a member of an English exploring party which penetrated into the heart of the continent for geographical and commercial purposes.

Pittsburgh artists frequently go to Europe for their inspiration. Miss Anna Woodward is so enthusiastic over the quaint and picturesque customs and life of Holland that she goes there nearly every summer to sketch, and left in June to spend the entire season in the Netherlands.

Captain and Mrs. Baldwin, the Rev. Dr. McIlvaine's son-in-law and daugater, are in India, Captain Baldwin, who is an Englishman, being with the British troops under Colonel Younghusband who are harassing the Russian bear at the "Roof of the World," the name applied to Tibet, long coveted by England and Russia. Mrs. Baldwin is at an interesting Indian town while her husband is at the front. Last summer the Baldwins were in Pittsburgh visiting Dr. McIlvaine's family. Their home is in England.

Pittsburgh missionaries have been sent to all parts of the world. Miss Charlotte Hawes will sail in October by way of the Atlantic ocean, Naples, the Mediterranean and Indian ocean to resume her work in Shantung, China, cut short several years ago by the Boxer war. Dr. Harry Boyd is in Canton, China, in charge of a hospital for consumptives, and will be joined soon by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Fullwood of the East End, who will sail tomorrow for the east. Dr. and Mrs. Ferrand Pierson, formerly of Pittsburgh, are in Alajeula, Costa Rica, a beautiful tropical village near San Jose, Central America. Mrs. Pierson was formerly Miss Jean MacLaughlin, a kindergarten teacher in the Ralston school.

Miss Lucy Bittinger of Sewickley left several weeks ago for Alaska, and two weeks ago the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, Major and Mrs. R. W. A. Simmons and a party of friends left for Prince of Wales island, and will take the Alaskan trip as far as Skagway.

Switzerland is a popular resort this summer. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Heron and their family have been in Geneva. Miss Jean Stone and her sister, Miss Margaret Stone, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stone, are at Lucerne, and the George Hamilton Flinns, the Finley Hall Lloyds and Robert Fleeneken returned a couple of weeks ago from an automobile tour of Switzerland and Germany. Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton of North Highland avenue, spent the past year in Germany studying music. She has now gone to Paris and will later visit England, expecting to return to Pittsburgh in the early winter.

A family party which will leave soon for Germany to reside several years in Dresden includes Mrs. T. H. Nevin and her daughters, Miss Hermoine and Katherine Nevin, Miss Abby C. Adair and her niece, Miss Margaret Mackey of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Booth of Sewickley are going over with them for a six-weeks' trip.

H. J. Heinz and Howard Heinz are in London. The Rev. John M. Trugh, after a general tour of the continent, has been spending the last few days in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn, who sailed 10 days ago for the other side, are expected to land today. They will be in France the greater part of their time abroad. Other European tourists include Senator P. C. Knox and Mrs. Knox.

A number of Pittsburgh soldiers are still in the Philippines and in September Judge Charles F. McKenna and Mrs. Kenna will leave for Porto Rico.

A great many bright young Pittsburgh men are representing several of the larger Pittsburgh commercial and industrial interests in Russia, England and in different portions of South America. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller are in Kioto, Japan, where Mr. Miller is superintending the erection of a gas plant.

Vacation Schools Close Today.

The 17 summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Pittsburgh and Allegheny will close today. It will also be flower day and a special effort will be made to give larger bouquets to the children on this last day. Nearly all of the schools have held their closing exhibitions and drills and this morning similar exercises will be conducted in the O'Hara school and the Washington, No. 1. The Larimer, Minersville, Soho and Forbes schools will have their exhibitions this afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4. A special feature at the Forbes school will be the kitchen garden drill. Yesterday morning the exhibitions in the Sherman Avenue, Irwin Avenue, Fifth Ward and Ninth Ward schools in Allegheny were held.

Future Entertainments.

Miss Justine Wade, who is spending the summer in Oakmont, has invitations out for an informal house dance on Tuesday evening. The affair will be given without any special guest of honor, and the guest list will include the younger set of Oakmont, together with several out-of-town girls. Among these are Miss Ethelwyn MacMichels of Ben Avon, Miss Jean Myler of New Brighton, and Miss Helene Hill of the East End.

Mrs. William H. Cooper will be hostess at a large card party next Thursday afternoon at the new Oakmont boat club. The guests have been asked to meet Miss Gertrude Betts, Mrs. Cooper's sister, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Wade's Large Receiving Party.

There was a large receiving party at the "kaffee klatsch" which Mrs. Isaac Wade gave yesterday at her summer home in Oakmont. The party included Mrs. L. L. Davis, Mrs. Charles Ashley, Mrs. Everson Underwood, all of Homestead; Mrs. James Hill, Miss Helene Hill, Dr. Amelia Drange, Mrs. Graber and Dr. Laura Shrom of the East End. To each of the guests was given a dainty little card on which was a picture and beneath it the name of an author. From this the ladies guessed the names of books. Prizes were awarded to Miss Alice Stockton, Mrs. Teese and Mrs. Graber. Sweet peas and goldenrod were used for decorations.

The Herons in Geneva.

Letters were received in Pittsburgh on Wednesday from Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Heron and their family, who have been abroad since the early summer. They were written on July 24 from Geneva, and stated that the family party would leave the lake town the next day and travel to Lucerne, and from there through Germany. All were enthusiastic over the beauty of Lake Geneva and the Italian Alps, which were covered with flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Heron and their children will sail for home on September 7, and are expected in Pittsburgh September 16.

Stewart-Erskine.

Miss Virginia Stewart and the Rev. William H. Erskine, the latter of Pittsburgh, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Washington Court House, O. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. T. Stewart, father of the bride, who is pastor of the Christian church there. The bridegroom is pastor of the Squirrel Hill Christian church of this city, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Erskine of Mt. Oliver, who will give a reception for their son and his bride this evening. Next month the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Erskine will go as missionaries to Japan.

Luncheon for Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. Robert D. Elwood was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon yesterday, the guest of honor being Mrs. E. S. Gallagher of Cape May, the house guest of Mrs. John C. Glass of Oakmont. Covers were laid for nine, the guests including Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Glass, Miss Lulu Carson, Mrs. Thomas F. Henderson, Mrs. Harry Meeds, Mrs. Richard L. Jones, Mrs. George Lee and Miss Nancy Lee. Large bunches of nasturtiums formed very effective table decorations.

Thompson-Steetle.

The marriage of Miss Lillian E. Thompson of Logan's Ferry and Edward A. Steetle, Jr., of Pittsburgh, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's father, William Thompson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Baldringer of Springdale and was witnessed by friends and immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Steetle will live at 17 Littel avenue, Montooth borough.

The Rev. G. G. Kerr Married.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Catherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith of Vanderbilt, and the Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Charleroi, were married at the bride's home today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Harmon of the Brownsville Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left for a short stay at Mountain Lake park, Maryland.

Farewell Luncheon for Pittsburgh Girl.

Miss Hazel Johnston of the East End, who will leave this week for an extended visit to Ocean City, was the guest of honor at a pretty little luncheon of six covers on Wednesday by Miss Anna Haines of Mathilda street. In addition to Miss Johnston the guests were Miss Martha Ecker, Miss Hilda Reiber, Miss Jean Hill and Miss Mary Greenlee. The table was prettily decorated with clusters of pink sweet peas.

Firth-McKay.

GROVE CITY, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Alberta L. Firth and Lewis E. McKay was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Firth, last evening. The Rev. Dr. D. G. McKay of Greenville officiated. Miss Mary Firth, a sister, served as attendant to the bride, with Frank C. Reed of Pittsburgh as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. McKay left for a wedding trip to Canada.

Gongaware-Lenhart.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Ella S. Gongaware and M. E. Lenhart were married here this evening. The officiating minister was the Rev. P. Doerr. The bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Rose of Stewartsville and the groom's best man was Edward J. Gongaware, brother of the bride. After supper a reception was held.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Charles Fleischman of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Friend of Browne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Streng of North Negley avenue chaperoned a trolley party of 40 boys and girls on Tuesday evening. The trip which included several suburban towns occupied four hours. At the conclusion of the ride supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Streng.

Mrs. Frank Grimes entertained 30 members of the Women's Mission Circle yesterday afternoon at her home in Blackburn avenue, Sewickley. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

The Rev. J. P. Marlatt, pastor of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, was the guest of honor at a tallyho ride and picnic dinner given yesterday at Turkey Foot by J. W. Marlatt of Sewickley.

Miss Pearl Sellers of Dellefield and Miss Anna McKeever of Swissvale, left last night to join a party of friends in Atlantic City. They will also visit in New York, returning the latter part of August.

The young men who compose St. Brigid's Usher club held a successful lawn fete last evening at Kenwood lawn. The general committee included E. J. White, chairman; William V. Butler, Walter McCabe, J. E. Gray, James J. Keefe and J. F. Lang.

The coming marriage of Miss Jennie Dale, professor of biology in Grove City college, to Morgan Barnes, formerly professor of Greek in Westminster college, but now of the Thatcher school in Southern California, is announced at Grove City. The wedding will take place in September.

OPTICIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Also Form International Organization to Cover U. S., England and Canada.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—The American Association of Opticians elected officers today as follows: President, Harry P. Holmes, Des Moines, Ia.; vice president, H. K. Martin, Minneapolis; second vice president, Alva Snider, Beloit, Wis.; secretary, E. L. Jones, Sandusky, O.; treasurer, J. K. Stebbins, Ashtabula, O. Minneapolis was chosen as the next convention city.

During the convention an international fraternity of optometrists was formed to cover the United States, Great Britain and Canada. John G. Eberhardt of Dayton, O., was elected president, William M. Dunscombe of England, first vice president, and Samuel S. Grant of Canada, second vice president.

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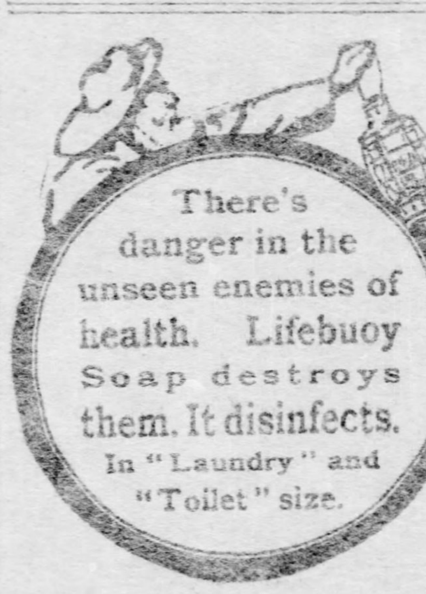

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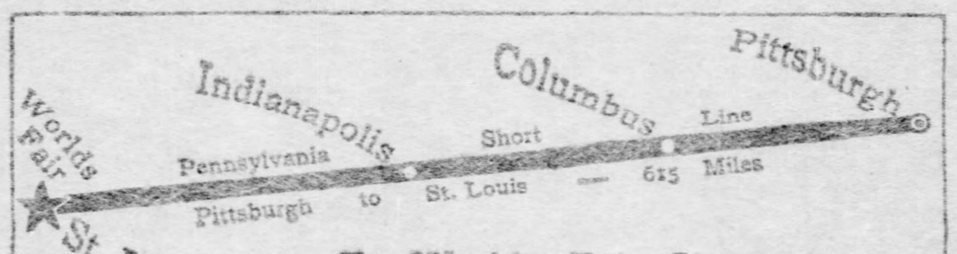

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$3.50 now	$2.33	$ 7.50 now	$5.00
$5.00 now	$3.33	$10.00 now	$6.67

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CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Gray is conducting a series of studies in "Anti-Babylonian Prophets," as well as leading the devotional hours this week. The attendance at his meetings is large and the audience shows the greatest interest as the course progresses.

Chautauqua seemed to be in a holiday mood today. The badges worn by so many meant little to the uninitiated, but to others they plainly said that August 4 is rallying day of the C. L. S. C. The special features of the day were the rallying day exercises this morning and the reception in the afternoon. The exercises were held in the hall of philosophy and consisted of a resume of the events of the past year, a brief mention of the subjects treated of in the course of the C. L. S. C. during the three previous years, and reports from the various circles. This meeting brought together a large number of delegates from circles in all parts of the country. These circles represent organizations large and small.

The reception in the grove this afternoon was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The dainty gowns of the women looked especially pretty among the trees. It was in many respects a cosmopolitan gathering, typical of the widespread influence of Chautauqua. Edward Griggs gave his third lecture of the week on "Moral Leaders," and spoke on "Carlyle," the moral prophet of his generation. Mr. Griggs is one of the most popular lecturers and also one of the most instructive. His work partakes of the character of university extension work, but is carried on independently.

Bishop Vincent addressed the Women's Christian Temperance union on "Evolution in Temperance Reform," and, as always, had a large audience.

An orchestral concert was given under the direction of Harry Vincent. One of the principal numbers was the song cycle, "The Wandering One," by Mrs. Beatrice Plummer, which was enthusiastically encored.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Douglas Mahoney	Pittsburgh
Maude Jones	Pittsburgh
Edward J. Tschabold	Sharpsburg
Mary Bern	Sharpsburg
John Knoll	South Sharon
Emilie Platz	Homestead
William M. Suttle	Scottdale
Catherine O'Connor	Mt. Oliver
Peter Krusch	Brackenridge
Mary Vitt	Brackenridge
Albert Dinkuhn	Versailles
Belle Bennington	Versailles
Charles W. Wedemeyer	Wellsville, O.
Anna Barrows	Punxsutawney
Joseph B. Hanna	Bridgeville
Laura B. Harbison	Bridgeville
William Englert	Allegheny
Ida Hasselbach	Allegheny
Michael Sacks	Pittsburgh
Gardie Altshuler	Pittsburgh
Joseph Walch	Pittsburgh
Barbara Kreil	Pittsburgh
William R. Kerr	Turtle Creek
Gemella S. Pride	Brookville

Reduced Rates to Boston Account National Encampment of G. A. R.

Pennsylvania railroad announces sale of excursion tickets from Pittsburgh to Boston and return, on August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th at rate of $13.25 for the round trip, tickets limited to August 20th, but if deposited with joint agent at Boston and fee of 50 cents paid, limit can be extended until September 30th.

Worlds Fair Tickets to St. Louis over the Pennsylvania First-class Lines cost $12 to $25, according to length of stay. Five daily through trains to St. Louis leave Pittsburgh Union station 2 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 2:10 a. m., 5:50 a. m. and 9:20 a. m., Pittsburgh time.

$2.00 to Cumberland, Sunday, August 7. Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

Advice to Women

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"Twenty members of the association have sent out already 35,000 of the 50,000 merchants' circulars which the association prepared. The remaining 15,000 will soon be in the mails. One more order of 50,000 will be necessary and possibly two more. The individual members are taking hold of the opportunity in a way that means results."

Mr. Wardrop, upon returning from Baltimore, where he delivered the petition to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to make Pittsburgh its executive headquarters, has gone to work for the excursion with characteristic energy. A meeting has been arranged for the committee on entertainment and reception, and there will not be a dull moment for the guests of the association during the excursion period. The plans which are being developed are kept secret for the time.

In the absence of president Murray in Europe, First Vice President Randolph of the Baltimore & Ohio received the petition sent by the association, and assured Mr. Wardrop that it would have the careful attention that it deserved. For four hours Mr. Randolph and the heads of the freight and passenger traffic and the transportation departments consulted over the situation here. After the association has prepared its recommendations as to freight and passenger service from Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio the railroad officials promised to make all efforts to satisfy the association's wishes.

The full list of standing committees of the association was announced yesterday. They are as follows:

Entertainment and reception—F. R. Babcock, chairman; F. R. Pearson, R. P. Duff, W. B. Wolfe, J. S. Wightman, H. C. Boggs, Charles L. Hamilton, William H. Hayes, A. J. Logan, James Riley, E. E. Bonneville, Otto Heeron.

Merchants' board—James Flood, chairman; Wallace Miller, John J. Boyd, Jr., W. J. Gilmore, George B. Logan, John H. Smitley, George L. Follansbee, I. N. DeHoon, M. Oppenheimer, J. B. Haines, L. A. Butler, W. E. Frick.

Trade excursion—H. W. Neely, George W. Stewart, R. M. Repp, Charles M. Gerwig, J. L. Dixon, R. D. Haworth, O. F. Felix, G. W. Young, A. M. Jenkinson, L. Kolb, W. C. Baldwin, Frank Waddell.

Finance—Edward Snodgrass, Jr., John H. Jones, C. W. Costello.

Publication—H. W. Neely, Edward Snodgrass, Jr., D. C. Shaw, P. L. Logan, Robert Munro.

Banking committee—Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.; Federal National bank, Industrial National bank, Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh, Mellon National bank, Peoples National bank, Peoples Savings bank, Union Trust Company.

Members—W. L. Rogers, C. D. Wettach, J. W. Hubbard, H. J. Lang, P. L. Logan, J. C. Adams, H. Robbins, George D. McIlvaine, W. E. Woodwell.

Insurance—D. C. Shaw, G. B. Logan, W. T. Todd, Edward Snodgrass, Jr., H. P. Pears, John T. Kelly, R. L. Laird, George A. Kelly, H. W. Neely, G. B. Hill, Otto F. Felix, G. A. Samuels.

Railroad and transportation—J. B. Arthur, chairman; E. A. Kitzmiller, F. J. Torrance, A. M. Scott, Capt. C. W. Brown, Samuel Irvine, J. L. Hukill.

$500,000 ON NETCHER'S LIFE.

Paid by the Mutual Life—Chicago Merchant Had Paid but One Premium.

After taking out a life insurance policy for $500,000 last November in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Charles Netcher, a Chicago merchant, died suddenly on June 20, after an operation for appendicitis. Yesterday the company paid his widow the amount of the policy. Netcher had paid only one premium on the policy, which was said to be the largest carried by a citizen of Chicago. The Mutual always reinsures with other companies all but $250,000 of these large risks.—The New York Sun, July 19.

$13.25 Boston Excursion
Via Only Through Car Route
P. & L. E. and New York Central.

Account of Grand Army encampment, Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh & Lake Erie agents will sell excursion tickets August 12, 13, 14 and 15 at rate of $13.25 round trip, good on all trains, including the famous "Boston Special," leaving Pittsburgh 6 p. m., city time, due Boston 3:15 p. m. No change of cars via this route. Tickets good to stop off at Niagara Falls and valid returning Until September 30.

$2.50 to Conneaut Lake Every Saturday.

Tickets sold for regular train leaving Baltimore & Ohio station, Allegheny, 8:15 a. m. and Conneaut Lake special 2 p. m., and good returning on Special leaving the lake 7 p. m. Sunday or regular trains Monday. Four dollars for season tickets on sale every day. Get parlor car tickets at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh.

$12.00 St. Louis $12.00
Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Thursdays, August 11 and 25 and September 8.

Tickets good seven days, in coaches only, for trains leaving Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m. Fifteen-day tickets good in Pullman cars on sale every day for $15.00.

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Saturday, August 20,
At St. Louis World's Fair.

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BOY—A good strong errand boy. Call in rear of 914 Federal st., Allegheny.

BRICK SETTERS—Ten good brick setters at once, steady work, married men preferred. Apply Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co., Mr. A. C. Beeson, manager, White Rock, Pa., B. & A. V. R. R.

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WANTED.

Male Help.

LABORERS—Coal miners, farm hands; fare paid 10 miles out city; steady. 305 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

MAN—Single man to take care of horses and cow; must be able to drive. References. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. 3703 Penn ave., city.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

SALESMEN in all towns to sell teas, coffees and specialties direct to the consumer. Continental Tea and Coffee Company, 914 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

SALESMAN—Experienced young salesman for a general store, within 30 miles of Pittsburgh. Address, with reference, age, N 109 The Gazette.

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TEN experienced men on laying parquet flooring. 1710 Farmers Bank Bldg.

THREE parquet floor finishers. 1710 Farmers Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Every man in town to chew CHICLETS while riding on his wheel.

Female Help.

GIRL—Girl for housework, small family; no washing. 18 Ninth st.

WANTED.
Twenty-five cash girls; apply at once ready for work at
SOLOMON'S,
Smithfield and Diamond sts.

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WANTED—Clerks in the confectionery stores to tell their customers to chew CHICLETS.

WOMEN—25 good, energetic women to sell the best sanitary garment on the market; good commission, best of references required. Apply Tuesday, August 9, from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Notify us if you intend to apply. The Fairy Bag Co., 1922 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh. Second floor.

WOMAN—Wanted, a discreet, shrewd woman (widow preferred), to do detective work; must invest $500 in stock of a corporation. Rare opportunity for the right party. Address M 143, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

YOUNG and middle-aged men and women to educate for commercial positions at the Actual Business College, conducted by responsible Pittsburgh educators and established 25 years; we can and do place students in positions without charge; summer school, day and evening; easy terms. THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Public school pupils admitted without examination.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—Several hours' employment each evening by young married man, employed during day; three years' office experience. Address E 131, The Gazette.

SITUATION on farm by man and wife. Address M 131, The Gazette.

Boarders.

BOARDERS—In a delightful home in a quaint old mountain village; house large and cool; upper and lower porches, grass and trees; terms moderate. Address Mrs. R. L. Harris, Hedgesville, W. Va.

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WE have customers for good stores; shoe or drygoods preferred, invoicing from $5,000 to $15,000.
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WANTED TO RENT—Building for light manufacturing purposes; convenient to railroad switch; give location. Address G 131, The Gazette.

Mortgages.

WANTED—$4,500, first mortgage; principal only. Brokers need not reply. Address F 109, The Gazette.

Pupils.

FRENCH preparatory courses; reduced rates during summer. BERLITZ SCHOOL, Nixon Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Small washing to take home or by the day. Address 505 W. Jefferson st., Allegheny.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—To buy a lot of angle-iron. 1002 Fifth ave.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—September 1, by married couple, two communicating rooms on second floor in East End; one furnished as bedroom and one as reception. Address P 109, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ARABELLA ST., 400, Knoxville—Large, well furnished front room, with all conveniences, in private family, no other roomers.

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CENTER AVE., 4635, between Neville and Craig—Three finely furnished, large, airy, second-floor rooms, single or en suite.

CENTER AVE., 1902—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also one furnished room.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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City and Suburban.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ROOM RENTING BUREAU, BELL 'PHONE 1630 GRANT; P. & A., 1014 MAIN, WILL FURNISH FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY OF THE ROOMS IN THESE COLUMNS.

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FIFTH AVE., 2035—Jumonville apartments, a furnished room, all conveniences; one or two.

FIFTH AVE., 1039—Furnished rooms to let; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1032—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—With or without board, large, airy, furnished room, suitable for two; also single room; private, refined family; all conveniences, 'phone, etc.; near car lines; large house, porch, lawn, shady trees. Address D 172, The Gazette.

FIRST ST., 211—Aspinwall; two furnished rooms; bath, gases; gentlemen preferred; board convenient.

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HIGHLAND AVE., S., 335—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

LAWN ST., 346—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

LYTLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Furnished rooms in private family; all conveniences.

MAGEE ST., 81—A swell furnished front room, third floor, for two gentlemen, with separate beds and bath; private family, for $2 week each.

MAIN ST., 278, Lawrenceville—Three neatly furnished rooms, every modern convenience; gentlemen only.

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MARION ST., 1312, City—Furnished rooms for $2.50 week.

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NORTH AVE., 1007, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room in good location.

OAKLAND AVE., 334—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family.

OAKLAND AVE., 336—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor, all conveniences; private family. Gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 4105½, 4 doors from Main st.—Neatly furnished front rooms.

PRINCETON PLACE, 365—Nicely furnished rooms, near East Liberty station and all car lines.

TERRACE ST., 45, near Robinson—One furnished or three unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; no children; private family.

SCOTT PLACE, 12, between Sixth and Seventh st.—Furnished rooms.

SECOND AVE., 4617, Hazelwood—Nicely furnished front rooms, conveniences; near cars and station.

SOUTH THIRTEENTH ST., 77—Neatly furnished rooms, first-class board; every convenience.

S. SARAH ST., 2001—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

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SECOND-STORY front room, with alcove, suitable for two or four young men; bath and home privileges. 1825 Fifth ave.

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East End.

ATWOOD ST., 237—Large nicely furnished front room with all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 351—Suite of two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; also single room.

BAUM ST., 5964, E. E.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable; no children.

ALDER ST., 5945—Nicely furnished rooms; also alcove room; good location.

COLLEGE AVE., 719—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

DAUPHIN ST., 5231, near Penn ave.—Newly furnished room; bath, gases; private family.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3223—Three neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; desirable location.

EMERSON ST., 242—Three furnished rooms, single or en suite; board if desired.

FIFTH AVE., 3912—Large nicely furnished second story front room, also other rooms; gentlemen only.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, one or two gentlemen; one-half block from Highland ave.; two blocks from Penn and Highland and all car lines; 10 minutes from East Liberty station. Boarding near by. Private family. Reference. Address R 145, The Gazette.

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FORBES ST., 4626, near Craig—Large well furnished rooms with all conveniences. Private family.

HAMILTON AVE., 6723—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; private family.

HIGHLAND AVE., 335 S.—Large comfortable rooms, all conveniences; P. & A. 'phone 881-X; Bell 'phone 9183-R, Highland.

HIGHLAND AVE., 140, South—Nicely furnished, light, airy rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping.

HIGHLAND AVE., 335, South—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

KENNETT SQ., 3001—Three rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; 2d floor.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6809, E. E.—One or two well furnished rooms.

KENTUCKY AVE., 6309—One or two well furnished rooms; pleasant location.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918, near S. Highland—Large handsomely furnished second story front room; gentlemen only; large grounds and porches; near cars. Bell 'phone 2215 R Highland.

LARGE well furnished room in East End, all conveniences; good board near; gentlemen only; near cars. Address H 125, The Gazette.

LOWELL ST., 528—Three large light unfurnished rooms; modern house; desirable location.

MARCHAND ST., 6351, E. E.—Large front room; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6345—Large, cool rooms, lawn, porches, with breakfast and six o'clock dinner.

MARYLAND AVE., 420—Nicely furnished large airy room, all conveniences; private family.

MARCHAND ST., 6323—Two neatly furnished rooms; second and third floors; modern conveniences; Bell 'phone 894 W Highland.

MAYFLOWER ST., 154—Large, light, nicely-furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman only.

MELLON ST., 520, near Margaretta—Large furnished or unfurnished front room; reasonable rates.

MEYRAN AVE., 354, Oakland—For Rent—One very handsome front room; also one small room; in good location and near good boarding.

NEGLEY AVE., 112, North—Nice large, airy furnished rooms; every convenience.

NIAGARA ST., 3117, OAKLAND—Large neatly furnished room; all conveniences; private family.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 7, HIGHLAND Place—Furnished rooms; housekeeping, clean, airy; fine view.

"NURSES' HOME."
Alder st., 5830—Nurses or ladies, nicely furnished rooms, with parlor, Bell 'phone 2095 R, Highland.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences; reduced rates.

OAKLAND AVE., 432—Large, nicely furnished room with all conveniences. Bell 'phone 323-L Schenley.

ONE or two well furnished rooms. 6309 Kentucky ave., East End.

PENN AVE., 6442—Large, handsomely furnished second story room, $15; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

PENN AVE., 5514—Large furnished or unfurnished front room for light housekeeping.

PENN AVE., 6468, East End—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

RACE ST., 7300—Five rooms, all conveniences, use of porches, yard; no children.

SHADY AVE., 271—Large handsomely furnished second-story room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

SHADY AVE., 278—Large front room, furnished; suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 272—Large well furnished rooms; second and third floors; all conveniences; good location; convenient to cars and East Liberty station.

SHERIDAN AVE., 228—Large well furnished room, gentlemen only.

SHETLAND AVE., 120—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping, $15 a month; all conveniences.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large front alcove room; also lady room-mate wanted.

Allegheny.

ALPINE ST., 15—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1313—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1313—Elegantly furnished flat; second floor, front rooms; bath, gases, free telephone.

ARCH ST., 705—Three doors above Ohio st., two furnished rooms; men preferred.

ARCH ST., 703—Large front and small connecting furnished rooms; for three gentlemen; all conveniences.

AVERY ST., 611—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; also sleeping rooms; all conveniences.

BEECH AVE., 841—Elegantly furnished second floor front room, every convenience; also small room; board if desired.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1730—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping; cheap to right party.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Second-story front room with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1328—Elegantly furnished front rooms; all conveniences; rent single or en suite.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished front room, with board.

FEDERAL ST., 1415, Allegheny—Furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; both gases; use of bath and laundry; central location.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Front rooms for housekeeping, newly furnished, complete; gases, use of bath and laundry.

FRANKLIN ST., 1313—Very desirable furnished rooms with board; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1734—Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; or would rent unfurnished.

JACKSON ST., 410—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; bath, gases, gentlemen preferred.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 1016—Three nicely furnished rooms; bath, gases; private family; no children.

MONTEREY ST., 1211—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PALO ALTO ST., 1233, ALLEGHENY—Furnished room; all conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1206—Near park; neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Single rooms with good board; also meal tickets.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1403—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1131—Nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., near Watson boulevard—Furnished front room; conveniences; gentleman; references; rent $16. Address 3106 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

RACE ST., 1115, near park—Furnished front room; first floor, $3 week.

SEDGWICK ST., 1030—Three very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1434—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath, gases; 'phone, $4 week.

THE AFTON, 208-210 East Stockton ave.—7 minutes' walk from center of Pittsburgh; well furnished suite of rooms, with private bath room; also double parlors with piano. Bell 'phone 9585-R Cedar.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; overlooking park.

WEST NORTH AVE., 412, facing park—Very desirable furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone.

WEST NORTH AVE., 308—Neatly furnished rooms, facing park; all conveniences; $2 week up.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CRAIG ST., N., 168—Large second-story front room with running water.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Two nice good-sized furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentlemen; board if desired.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Two nice, good-sized furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board if desired, or light housekeeping.

SECOND AVE., 4642, Hazelwood—Two large parlor bedrooms; good meals served; meal tickets.

SECOND AVE., 5327—First-class meals served; also good servant girl wanted.

East End.

ALDER ST., 6105—Large handsomely furnished rooms; excellent meals; all conveniences; 'phone service.

BENNETT ST., 7711—Large, cool, neatly-furnished room; every convenience; boarding if desired.

COTTAGE RESTAURANT, 207 Atwood st., near Schenley park; lunches and meals; popular prices; never closed.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6820—Newly furnished rooms with or without board to gentlemen or ladies employed.

FRAZIER ST., 2519—Large front alcove room, furnished; board optional; gentlemen preferred.

HIGHLAND AVE., 406 S.—Second-floor front, with alcove, table board; references required.

HOWE ST., 5507—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences; suitable for two; excellent board; fine location; rates very reasonable; private family.

HOWE ST., 5505—Large, well furnished second-story front rooms; excellent table board; convenient to cars and Roup station.

IVY ST., 700—Large handsomely furnished room; grand piano; excellent table board; all car lines; three minutes to station.

LINCOLN AVE., 621—Furnished room and boarding in private family; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7020—Furnished rooms with board for married couple or gentlemen.

NEGLEY AVE., 827 S.—Two well furnished rooms with excellent table board; gentlemen only.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished room for two, bath adjoining; private family; reasonable.

NORTH HIGHLAND and Margaretta st.—Newly furnished rooms with excellent board; all conveniences; with lawn and porches. N. or S. Highland cars; 'phone.

NEVILLE ST., 531—Large, nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

OAKLAND AVE., 249—Large, nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Bell 'phone 1189-J Schenley.

PENN AVE., 5605—Two neatly furnished rooms, one alcove; excellent board; all conveniences.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 406—Second floor front, with alcove; table board; references required.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large elegantly furnished cool rooms; excellent board; references exchanged. Bell 'phone.

THE WINDEMERE, 6309-6311 MARCHAND ST.—Large well furnished rooms with excellent table board; convenient to street cars and East Liberty station; Bell 'phone 991 R Highland.

THE INEZ—Why pay high hotel rates when you can get just as good accommodations for one-half the money in the cleanest spot in Pittsburgh? Porches, lawn and shade; rooms are elegantly furnished and table board first-class. 3407-11 Forbes st. Both 'phones.

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Fifth ave., 6716; ideal summer location, large porches, lawn, with shade; table board; rooms; references exchanged. Bell 'phone 9138 J, Highland.

Allegheny.

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Beautiful home in finest location in Bellevue, new brick, 10 rooms, furnace, laundry, new and modern; lot 40x140; price $9,000. See
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Within few minutes' walk of new Cathedral and Carnegie Library; fine brick house of 10 rooms, reception hall and every convenience; lot 30x140 ft.; $10,000.
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MEETINGS.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING CO., 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., August 2, 1904. In order to permit the stockholders of record at the close of the books of this company to avail themselves of the privilege of subscribing to the additional assenting stock, as per circular dated August 2, mailed to the stockholders, it was at a meeting of the board of directors held this day

Resolved, That the transfer books of the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stock of the company be closed at the close of business on Monday, August 8, 1904, and opened at 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 16, 1904.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

Office of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, 99 Amanda Avenue, Knoxville Borough, Pa., July 28, 1904.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Water Company has been adjourned to meet on Friday, August 19, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. and that at such adjourned meeting a stock vote will be taken for and against a proposed lease of the plant and works of this company to the South Pittsburgh Water Company. A copy of the proposed lease may be seen by stockholders at the office of the company.
JOHN L. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh. (United States Depositary.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 1, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 82—The board of directors of this bank has today declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, Jr., Cashier.

West End Savings Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 4—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable on and after August 1, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 13 of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred stock, payable August 30, 1904, was declared July 26, to stockholders of record August 6. Transfer books close at 12 m., August 6, and reopen at 10 a. m. August 31.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the grading, curbing and paving of Commercial st., in the borough of Aspinwall will again be received until 7 p. m., August 11, 1904, at residence of the borough clerk, 108 Eastern ave., Aspinwall, Pa., where plans and specifications may be seen. The borough will furnish curb and brick; and reserve the right to reject any or all bids. W. R. Smith, borough clerk.

United States Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 3, 1904—Sealed proposals for building concrete foundations for two lockkeepers' houses at each of dams Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m. September 2, 1904, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. William L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

United States Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 3, 1904—Sealed proposals for building a power house at dam No. 2, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m. September 2, 1904, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. William L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

LOST.

LOST—Fox terrier; white with black spots; white ring around black short tail; brown spots over eyes. Reward if returned to Dr. Emmerling, 476 Rebecca st., East End.

LOST—At Schenley matinee, Wednesday, pocketbook, containing money and valuable papers; reward. John M. Petty, 632 Frick building.

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PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing, cash paid for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this day the copartnership heretofore existing between H. M. Rebele and H. A. Leslie, under the firm name of Rebele & Leslie, has been dissolved by mutual consent. H. M. Rebele has taken over all of the assets of the copartnership and will pay its liabilities. He will conduct the business of the former copartnership at No. 524 Jackson street, Allegheny City.
(Signed) H. A. LESLIE. H. M. REBELE.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHAS. G. McILVAIN, GIBSON, MARSHALL & GIBSON, Attorneys for Petitioners.—In re steam towboat Fred Wilson. To Carl Cody, Emma Williamson and all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given of the following monition—United States of America, Western district of Kentucky. The president of the United States to the marshal of the said district, greetig: Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the district court for the said district on the 3d day of June, 1904, by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, owner of the steam towboat Fred Wilson, praying a decree that neither the said libellant nor the said steam towboat is liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the explosion of the boilers of the said steam towboat Fred Wilson, occurring on the 26th day of May, 1904, on the Ohio river, near the port of Louisville, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America, in such case made; and,

Whereas, The said court has caused an appraisement to be made of the value of the said steam towboat Fred Wilson in the condition in which she was on the 26th day of May, 1904, immediately after the explosion of her boilers as aforesaid, which said value has been ascertained to be the sum of $500;

Whereupon the said court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the said sum to stand in the place and stead of said steam towboat, which stipulation has been duly entered and approved; and the said court has ordered that a monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to apear before the said court to make proof of their claim and has appointed Henry F. Cassin, a commissioner before whom such proof shall be made, with liberty to the libellant, or any other person in interest to contest any claims so presented.

You are therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having or pretending to have claims for any loss destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the explosion of the boilers of the said steam towboat, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof to be held in the district court room in the city of Louisville, on the first Monday in November, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer the said libel and petition, and make their allegations in that behalf and on or before the said day to make due proof of their respective claims before said commissioner at his office room No. 217, Federal building, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, in the city of Louisville, with liberty to any party interested to contest any such claims, and what you shall have done in the premises, do you then and there make return together with this writ.

Witness the Hon. Walter Evans, judge of said district court for the Western district of Kentucky, and the seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1904.
THOS. SPEED, Clerk United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky.
By HENRY F. CASSIN, Deputy Clerk.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Theodore Haertel offers for sale as a whole the contents of hardware store, No. 2022 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, together with fixings, counters, leasehold and good will.

Also stock, machinery, etc., required for a complete tin and slate roofing business at same location.

Bids will be received by the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1904. Those interested can see stock, etc., on the premises. W. F. Petty, administrator. No. 607 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM M. PRICE, attorney-at-law, No. 435 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Olecta L. Taylor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Green, administratrix C. T. A., McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 601 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Birmingham, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company, Matilda Lowery, executors, No. 337 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, Attorneys-at-Law, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herman Hahn, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Hahn, administrator, Carson station, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine R. Lewis, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alexander Lewis, administrator, Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa.

EDWARD B. SCULL, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry D. Beehrman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co., administrator, Wood st. and Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

SCHOYER & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 711 Times Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Wilson, deceased, late of Plum township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. E. J. Stotler, administrator, Unity Station, Allegheny county, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac McMichael, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ella V. McMichael, administratrix, Carnegie R. F. D. No. 5, Allegheny county, Pa.

SMITH & KEARNS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Ward, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Ward, administratrix, No. 323 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STOCK TRADING CHECKED BY THE BOOM IN WHEAT

Southern and Southwestern Securities Strong on Cotton Prospects—Grangers Steady, Despite Reports of Serious Damage to Wheat.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

To a considerable extent the New York stock market yesterday was affected by the boom in wheat. The various options advanced to the highest prices for the present crop, and Chicago witnessed the heaviest trading and the most excitement for years. In view of this movement Wall street was inclined to go slow in the stock market, until it could be ascertained whether the advance in wheat was based upon serious damage to spring wheat, whether upon a large short interest, or whether it was due to foreign conditions of supply and demand.

At the opening stocks showed slight declines as compared with the previous close, and trading was extremely dull. London quotations were lower and the sharp decline in English consols, amounting to 11-16 for the day, attracted considerable attention. London cables reported that this weakness was not due to any fresh complications in the foreign political situation, but was based upon prospective borrowings by the government. Operations for foreign account in Wall street, however, were insignificant, and the condition of foreign markets had only a temporary sentimental effect. The only feature of the early trading was the strength of southern and southwestern stocks, based upon cotton crop prospects. If nothing occurs to mar present conditions, the south will raise the largest cotton crop in its history, and the low stocks in the hands of foreign and domestic manufacturers assures a prompt marketing of the staple. All this foreshadows active if not prosperous business conditions in the south, and Wall street is promptly discounting the effects upon railroad earnings. Southern Railway common advanced to 25¾ and St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred to 56⅝, both the highest prices of the year. Texas Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, St. Louis & Southwestern, Louisville & Nashville, and Missouri Pacific all scored sharp advances, and this group closed at moderate net gains for the day.

A general reaction occurred in the afternoon, when the excitement in wheat was at its height, but the tone of the market was comparatively steady. St. Paul is a spring wheat carrier, but it declined only 1 per cent and recovered a portion of this loss before the close. A factor in the recovery was the publication of June earnings, which showed a decrease in gross for the month of $189,000, but an increase in net of $41,890. For the fiscal year the increase in gross was $667,000 and the increase in net $389,300. Canadian Pacific, which would also be affected if the northwestern wheat crop was short, did not vary a fraction all day, and the same was true of Chicago & Northwestern. The Harriman group of stocks was less active, and Southern Pacific closed ¼ per cent lower for the day. The fluctuations in stocks like Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Reading were narrow and trading light. Erie first preferred had discounted the declaration of the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent and closed a fraction lower.

The industrials were quieter than for some days past. Steel preferred was not such a conspicuous leader, and on light trading sold off nearly 1 per cent to 60⅝, but recovered to 61 at the close. The fluctuations in the common stock were covered by ⅝ and in the bonds by ¼ per cent. The bullish effect of the announcement of the large sales of pig iron was tempered by the fact that the Steel Corporation's latest acquisition, the Clairton Steel Company, had lost a billet contract. Amalgamated Copper was quiet at 52¼ to 51½, closing at the lowest. The tractions were also quiet, Brooklyn losing ½ per cent and Metropolitan gaining that amount.

The money market remained dull and easy, call loans ranging between ¾ and 1 per cent, the last loan being at the lower rate.

In the commodity markets, wheat rose, as stated, to the highest prices for this crop, all options advancing an average of 3 cents for the day, and closed at the top. Corn and oats were higher in sympathy. Cotton also closed slightly higher, but the rise here was thought to be based entirely upon shorts covering.

Crucible Steel was the only active stock in the local market. The common sold at 5¾, while the preferred advanced to and closed at 38¼ bid, a net gain of 1¼ per cent for the day. United States Steel preferred closed ¼ lower, in sympathy with the decline in the east. Westinghouse Electric opened lower at 78⅛, declined to 78, but recovered to 78½ bid at the close. There were no dealings in or quotations for Air Brake all day. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was extremely dull and rather heavy, declining to 54⅝, and closing at 54½ bid. River Coal common sold at 8, and the preferred remained unchanged at 19 bid. National Fire Proofing common and preferred closed fractionally higher. American Sewer Pipe stock declined to 19½, while the 6 per cent bonds advanced to 97. There was a fair demand for pig iron warrants, and prices were firmer.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Crucible com. 5¾	$3,000 P. M'K. & C. 5s ... 99¼
100 U. S. St. pfd. 61½	$175 P. Coal div. scrip ... 102%
50 Mfrs. L. & H. 32½	
20 do 32¼	
$1,000 R. Coal 6s 110½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 M. L. & H. 32¼	75 do 78
100 do 32	50 do 78
1 do 32½	75 do 78
50 Cons. Ice com 5½	300 A. Sewer Pipe 19½
50 do 5½	50 do 19¾
10 Crucible pfd. 38¼	15 do 19½
50 do 38	17 do 19½
50 do 38	$5000 S. Pipe 5s 97
5 do 38	100 Crucible com. 5¾
10 P. Coal pfd 54⅝	50 F. Proof. com. 8
1 do 55	50 do 8
115 Electric 2ds 78⅛	50 U. S. Stl. pfd. 61⅝
50 do 78	50 do 61⅝
50 do 78	100 Riv. Coal com. 8
25 do 78	10 Brewing com. 25½
10 do 78	65 F. Proof. pfd. 29

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

1 Riv. Coal pf 20	25 Crucible pfd 38
5 Crucible pfd 38	80 U. S. Stl. pfd. 61
100 do 38	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

20 P. Coal pfd 54⅝	20 M. L. & H. 32
25 do 54⅝	35 F. Proof. pfd. 28½
10 A. warrants, Aug. del. 13.55	40 Crucible pfd 38¼
	10 do 38⅛
10 A. warrants, Sept. del. 13.60	50 do 38⅛
100 Crucible com 5¾	75 do 38¼
50 do 5¾	25 do 38¼
20 Phila. com 38¼	15 do 38¼
60 do 38½	15 U. S. Stl. pfd. 60⅞
	35 do 61

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
328 Am. S. Pipe	19¾	19½	19½	—¼
10 Brewing com	25½	25½	25½	0
350 Crucible	5¾	5¾	5¾	0
460 Do preferred	38⅜	38	38¼	+1¼
100 Fireproof	8	8	8	+½
100 Do preferred	29	28½	28½	+½
100 Ice common	5½	5½	5½	—⅛
211 Mfrs. L. & H.	*32½	32	32	0
80 Phila. com	38½	38¼	38¼	—¼
56 Pgh. Coal com	55	54⅝	54⅝	—⅛
100 Riv. Coal	8	8	8	0
1 Do preferred	20	20	20	+⅝
330 U. S. Steel pfd	61½	60⅞	61	—¼
450 W. Elec. 2ds	78⅛	78	78	—1
2730 Total sales.				
SCRIP.				
$175 Pgh. C. div	†102	†102	†102	0
PIG IRON WAR.				
10 A Aug. delivery	13.55	13.55	13.55	....
10 A Sept. delivery	13.60	13.60	13.60	5c
20				
BONDS.				
$5000 A. S. Pipe 6s	97	97	97	+½
3000 P., M. & C. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼	+¼
1000 Riv. Coal 6s	110½	110½	110½	0
$9000				

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manf. Light & Heat	50	32	32¼
Peoples Pipage	25	21	23½
Luster Mining	10	10½	..
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26	..
West. Electric 2d. pfd	50	78½	79
Cent. Dist. & Ptg. Tele	100	119	..
Crucible Steel	100	5⅝	5⅞
Do preferred	100	38¼	38½
Harbison-Walker Co	100	4½	..
Do preferred	100	46½	..
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	19	19¾
Monongahela Water	25	35	..
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	..
Do preferred	50	28½	28⅞
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅜	25½
Do preferred	50	45½	45⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	..	14
Do preferred	100	54½	55
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	..	115
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	69
U. S. Steel preferred	100	60⅞	..
American Sewer Pipe	100	19½	..
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Con. 1st 5s	....	99	99¼
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	100½	107
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110¼	110⅞
Pgh., Bes. & L. E. cons. 5s	....	113½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....
Wilk. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	112
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern Coke	....	13.60	13.75
B—Northern Coke	....	12.60	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer	....	13.10	13.50
D—Standard Bessemer	....	12.85	13.10

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,339,468, a decrease of $967,000.

Crucible Steel preferred closed 1¼ per cent higher at 38¼ bid.

United States Steel preferred declined from 61½ to 60½ and rallied to 61.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 78 and recovered to 78½ bid.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 54¾. River Coal common sold at 8.

Sewer Pipe bonds advanced to 97 and the stock declined to 19½.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market a little more active, but prices were irregular.

Sales included 387,200 shares stock and $2,050,000 bonds.

Crop news was an important factor in affecting values.

The cotton carriers were all strong and closed higher.

Reported damage to spring wheat affected the grangers.

Industrials averaged slightly lower, but closed steady.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A trader who made a canvass of local brokerage houses this week said he found that Pittsburgh speculators were, as a rule, short of wheat, and that the public was short in the bucket shops. Another Pittsburgher, who returned from his vacation this week, stated that he found a similar condition of the speculative trade in Cleveland. New York was a buyer of wheat yesterday, and it is said a large short interest exists there. A former resident of South Dakota, who was in a Fourth avenue office during the afternoon, commenting upon the Chicago wire gossip stating that reports from the northwest indicated a loss of 50 per cent of wheat in some sections of the northwest caused by rust, remarked: "I farmed 3,000 acres of wheat in North Dakota some years ago, and I think I know something about rust damage, and I will venture to say that no one outside the board of trade ever saw a wheat field damaged 50 per cent by rust. Damage reports are always exaggerated, and in the present instance I believe they are doubly so, the bulls seeing the opportunity to give the bears the worst scare they have had for years." Another onlooker said: "They may put this wheat to $1 25. It may be a movement like that in cotton last year." Nearly all the interest yesterday centered in the grain markets, and at times the stock ticker was silent and deserted.

That it requires very little buying to advance Crucible Steel preferred was again demonstrated yesterday, when the stock rose 1¼ per cent to 38¼ on the purchase of less than 500 shares. The business of the company is said to be improving, but the buying is thought to be based more upon developments within the next three months than upon the present condition of the trade.

The rally late Wednesday afternoon in Westinghouse Electric did not hold, the stock yesterday selling off to 78, but recovering to 78½ bid at the close. One of the most experienced brokers in the street expressed this opinion, which sounds logical: "If the insiders really want to increase their holdings of the stock at 80, they will not support the market during the period within which subscriptions may be made to the new stock. Therefore, if the market price should remain below the subscription price for the new stock, I think Electric will be a purchase. If the market, however, is manipulated in order to make subscriptions more attractive, then I have an idea the stock is a sale on any such manipulation."

Two small lots of Philadelphia Company common sold yesterday at 38¼ and 38½. It is current gossip that an amicable understanding has been reached in regard to the Grant boulevard franchises, and it would not be surprising to hear of an issue of bonds for the building of the new traction line in the near future.

That the New York stock market should hold as steady as it did while English consols were declining nearly ¾ per cent, and while the farmers on the Chicago board of trade were killing off the spring wheat crop, is evidence of a pretty strong undertone.

The average price of cash wheat in the Chicago market for the past 15 years has been about 76¼ cents a bushel. If there is anything in the law of averages the present market price is too high. The law of averages, however, is often temporarily suspended when too many speculators try to anticipate its workings and oversell the market.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for July decreased $71,335.

Surplus earnings of Southern Railway for the past fiscal year were $1,180,400, against $842,477 the previous year.

The American Radiator Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable August 15 to stock of record August 10.

The 2½ per cent semi-annual dividend on Southern Railway preferred is payable October 17 to stock of record September 24.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on Peoples Gas of Chicago is payable August 25 to stock of record August 13.

Gross earnings of Wabash for July increased $81,895.

S. C. Moran, the Fourth avenue broker, left for New York last evening. Returning he will stop at Atlantic City for a few days. He is accompanied by his wife and several Chicago friends.

Wormser was offering to bet $1,000 to $800 yesterday that the next dividend on Louisville & Nashville will be increased. This is what the street calls "cheap bulling." The next dividend period on the stock is five months off.

Hallgarten & Co. and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. were the buyers of 7,000 shares of Southern Railway reported on the tape in the first five minutes yesterday, taking 5,000 and 2,000 shares respectively. It was said that these purchases were for London.

The fact that the dividend will be deducted from United States Steel preferred on Saturday served to recall the heavy selling which followed the deduction of the last dividend and gave an uncertain tone to that influential stock.

Some depression was caused by the apparently authorized admission that the efforts to arrange for the distribution of the dividends to which Northern Securities stockholders are entitled has been abandoned.

Sterling exchange dipped away from the gold export point. The weekly statement of the Bank of England, however, showed that institution to be still losing gold, and the same is true of the Bank of France. The expectation of additional borrowing by the government stiffened the London money market again.

The crop situation as it now sizes up, points to large crops of cotton and hay, a shortage of wheat, with corn yet to be determined but now promising well. If this outlook is realized this country may well be congratulated, for it will be assured of another year of prosperity. One crop does not determine the business situation in the United States. It takes a failure of at least two crops to constitute a disaster. This is the advantage of having a territory of immense extent and varied soil. We are not tied down to one crop or one industry. A failure in one line may be felt in all, but it does not necessarily cripple the energies of the country. As a rule, it may be said that when the yields of any two of our three great products, cotton, wheat and corn, are fair, a shortage in the third does not prevent prosperous conditions. It is rare indeed that all three crops are full. In 1897, as compared with the preceding year, wheat increased 103,000,000 bushels, corn decreased 381,000,000 bushels, and cotton increased 1,600,000 bales. In 1898, wheat increased 145,000,000 bushels, corn increased 22,000,000 bushels, and cotton increased 2,400,000 bales. In 1899, wheat decreased 128,000,000 bushels, corn increased 154,000,000 bushels, and cotton increased 75,000 bales. In 1900, wheat decreased 250,000,000 bushels, corn increased 27,000,000 bushels, and cotton decreased 1,800,000 bales. In 1901, wheat increased 226,000,000 bushels, corn decreased 583,000,000 bushels, and cotton increased 900,000 bales. In 1902, wheat decreased 78,000,000 bushels, corn increased 1,000,000,000 bushels, and cotton increased 300,000 bales. In 1903, wheat decreased 43,000,000 bushels, corn decreased 280,000,000 bushels, and cotton increased 40,000 bales. Only once in these years was there an increase in the yield of all three commodities. In only two years was there a falling off in two of them.—Wall Street Journal.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Henry H. F. Buckner has secured the contract to run a 700 or 800-foot tunnel in the upper Horseshoe basin to intersect the Davenport ledge at a depth of about 700 feet. The tunnel is owned jointly by the Cascade Gold and Copper Mining Company and the Horseshoe Basin Mining Company. After the ledge is reached Mr. Buckner will drift on it to the intersection of the properties.

H. T. Merritt arrived in Spokane this week from a trip to the Thunder mountain district, Idaho. "I found great activity in the country," said Mr. Merritt. "Many men are at work on the state road, which is now within 10 miles of Roosevelt, the principal town, and it is expected that the main road, as well as the branches to Sunnyside and the Dewey mine, will be finished in August, which will enable all the machinery at the railroad terminus and now along the road to be taken in this season. There are 200,000 pounds of freight and supplies, I was informed, at the transfer on Cabin creek belonging to the Sunnyside mine alone. Developments on claims adjacent to the Dewey and the Sunnyside mines are encountering the same class of ore as are found in these mines, being free milling gold ores, the values being saved by amalgamation, no concentrators being used."

The production of the Cripple Creek camp for July foot up 51,200 tons with an average value of $27 and a total valuation of $1,714,000. This shows a falling off of 1,500 tons from the amount produced in June, but with the loss of tonnage there is an increase in value of $97,000. A slight falling off can be attributed to the closing down of the Portland mill at Colorado City. The Homestake figures are estimated, as the officers in charge positively refuse to give out any figures at all. With this month's figures the total output for the year so far is $12,238,800.

The Calumet and Arizona Mining Company's July output at Bisbee, Ariz., was 2,568,000 pounds of copper, against 2,170,000 a year ago, an increase of 398,000 pounds.

Pyritic smelting in Colorado is to have a fresh trial in Golden, commencing August 15, when the plant erected by the Clear Creek Reduction Company and now owned by the Independent Smelting and Refining Company, will resume operations with plenty of suitable ores in bins. It will handle this material, to begin with, at the rate of 250 to 300 tons a day, and by November 1 it is intended to have the capacity enlarged to at least 500 tons a day. The Colorado & Northwestern road in Boulder, Gilpin and Grand, and the Colorado & Southern roads in Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties, have each extended low rates upon certain classes of ores for the benefit of the Golden plant.

The zinc tonnage from Leadville in July will be over 8,000 tons.

The E. & E. Company at Bourne, Ore., is making active preparations to install a 100-ton plant capable of handling the slimes from the 20-stamp mill.

The Nogales Copper Company has secured a 100-stamp mill for the Cerro Prieto mine in the Magdalena section, Sonora.

The Hidden Fortune Company at Lead, S. D., is beginning to show results from its operations at the mine and mill. The last clean-up amounted to 570 ounces. The mill treated 1,120 tons of ore, being at the rate of 80 tons a day, and the ore averaged between $5 and $6 a ton.

News comes from Grass Valley that preparations are being made to start the mill at the Brunswick Consolidated mine. The mill has been shut down since the mine was flooded in the lower levels.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Tin was weaker in London, closing at £122 10s for spot and £122 15s for futures. Locally the market followed the decline with a loss of about 20 points, closing at $26 80@27 05.

Copper was steadier, but without quotable change, lake closing at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic at $12 50@12 75; and casting at $12 25@$12 50. In London copper was a shade higher, closing at £56 13s 9d for spot and £56 15s for futures. Lead was steady at $4 20@4 25 in the local market and at £11 13s 9d in London. Spelter was steady at $4 80@4 85 in the local market and at £22 2s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 43s in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 00@14 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $13 75@14 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	8¼
Adventure	⅞	⅞	⅞	¾
Anchor	.28	....	....	†.28
Bingham	25¼	25½	25⅛	24½
Calumet & Ariz	†97	....	....	†97
Calumet & Hecla	480	480	480	475
Calumet & Pgh	*28	†28¾	....	28
Elm River	†2⅝	....	....	2⅛
Junction Dev. Co	†20	....	....	†20
McNamara	....	†.43	....	.43
Lake S. & Pgh. Dev	†31	....	....	31
Midway	....	†.53	....	.51
Mass	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3½
Mohawk	43	43	42¾	42
Michigan	4¼	4¼	4¼	4
Old Dominion	†13½	....	....	12¾
Parrot	24	24	24	23⅞
Phoenix	1	1	1	†1
Pgh. & Duluth	†30	....	....	†30
Quincy	84	84	84	....
Range Consol	53⅜	54¼	52	52⅝
Redtop	†.16	....	....	.14
Trinity	7⅝	7⅞	7¾	7⅝
Tamarack	89	89	89	88
United Fruit	105⅛	105½	105⅛	105½
Utah	37⅝	37⅝	37¼	37⅛
U. S. Mining	21½	21⅝	21½	21½
Wolverine	78	78	78	78
Tonopah Montana	....	†2.49	....	2.44
Tonopah Belmont	....	†.71	....	.68

*Bid. †Ask.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	3.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	2.10
Brunswick Con	.08	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va	1.60	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.18
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.22
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.00

THE MONEY MARKET

There is a very uneven destribution of loanable funds in the local market, but rates remain easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,339,468 07	$1,713,584 80
Last week	6,895,840 12	1,765,142 17
Last year	7,306,192 45	1,207,663 81

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $62,145. Of this amount $53,803 had been deposited at San Francisco, and $8,342 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $377,711, against $440,429 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,218,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,634,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $584,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $743,000, against $1,930,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,147,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $153,615,841; gold, $45,771,512; silver, $31,223,087; United States notes, $15,695,770; treasury notes of 1890, $110,517; national bank notes, $17,222,867; total receipts this day, $2,104,717; total receipts this month, $4,893,851; total receipts this year, $53,680,238; total expenditures this day, $2,310,000; total expenditures this month, $8,770,000; total expenditures this year, $72,964,115. Deposits in national banks, $122,112,918.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼; sterling exchange steady at the decline with actual business in bankers bills at $4 87.95@4 88 for demand, at $4 85.20 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4 88½@4 89. Commercial bills, $4 84⅝; bar silver, 58⅜c; Mexican dollars, 45⅝c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Money on call very easy, ¾@1 per cent, closing bid, ¾, offered at 1. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
11900	At., T. & S. F.	78¼	78⅜	77⅞	77⅞
700	Do preferred	96⅜	96⅜	96⅛	96
1800	Am. Cotton Oil	26½	28¼	26½	28⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89½
	Am. Sugar Ref.	129	129¾	129	129¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	129¾
900	Am. Locomotive	21	21	20⅞	20¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87½
300	Am. Car F'dry	19	19	18½	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	41⅝
7300	Amal. Copper	52⅛	52⅛	51¼	51⅜
100	Anaconda Copper	72	72	72	72½
800	Am. Smelt. & R.	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	57
700	Do preferred	99¼	99½	99¼	99⅝
500	American Ice	7¼	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
300	Do preferred	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
1700	Balto. & Ohio	84⅝	84⅝	84½	84⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
3200	Brk. Rap. Tran.	51⅛	51⅛	51	51¼
	Can. Southern	....	....	....	64½
100	Can. Pacific	125½	125½	125½	125
400	Chicago & G. W.	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
	Consol. Gas	....	....	....	192
100	C., C., C. & St.L.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75½
600	Ches. & Ohio	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
1100	Chicago & Alton	40	40¼	39⅞	40¼
100	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½	81½
100	Chic. & N'w	180	180	180	179
300	Col. Fuel & Iron	36½	36½	36	35
200	Corn Product	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
400	Do preferred	68	68	68	67
200	Col. Southern	14	14	14	14
100	Do 1st pfd	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48½
200	Do 2d pfd	20	20¼	20	20
	Del., L. & W.	....	....	....	265
100	Del. & Hudson	159½	159½	159½	159½
4000	Erie	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
1900	Do 1st pfd	62⅜	62⅜	62⅛	62¼
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	37
200	Gen. Electric	162⅜	162⅜	162¼	162
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	64
	Do preferred	....	....	....	79½
1100	Illinois Central	133⅝	134	133⅝	133⅝
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
200	Internat. Paper	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛
400	Do preferred	70¼	70⅜	70¼	70½
	Lake E. & W.	....	....	....	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
8500	Louisv. & Nashv.	116⅝	117¼	116½	116⅞
700	Manhattan	149⅝	150	149⅝	149⅞
14700	Missouri Pacific	92⅜	93	92⅜	92⅝
2200	M., K. & T.	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
2800	Do preferred	41¼	41⅛	41	40⅞
10100	Metropolitan	118⅝	119⅛	118⅝	119
500	Do Securities	88½	89	88½	88¼
2600	Mexican Central	9½	9⅜	9⅜	9½
200	National Lead	20½	20½	20½	20½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	National Biscuit	47½	47½	47½	47¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	108
	N. Y. Airbrake	128¼	128¼	128¼	128
100	N. Y. Central	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	162
4300	N. Y., O. & W.	31	31½	30¾	31
2200	Norfolk & W.	61⅝	61⅞	61⅛	61⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	N. Am. Co.	....	....	....	89
900	Peoples Gas	100	101	100	100½
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	25½
	Pullman	....	....	....	217
	Pr. Steel Car	34	34	33½	33¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
14000	Penna. R. R.	120¼	120¼	119⅝	119⅞
100	P., C., C. & St.L.	63½	63½	63½	63½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
3900	Reading	52¾	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	82½
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	69
8900	Rock Island	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	22⅞
3300	Do preferred	65½	66	65½	65½
200	Republican Iron	7½	7½	7½	7⅝
400	Do preferred	44½	44½	43⅞	43⅝
13600	South. Pacific	50⅛	50⅜	49⅞	50⅛
62400	South. Railway	25⅜	25¾	25⅜	25⅝
2700	Do preferred	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90
11300	St. Paul	147⅝	147⅝	146½	147
	St L & S F 2d pf	55¼	56⅝	55¼	56⅛
700	St. L. & South	14½	14½	14	14½
3300	Do preferred	35⅛	36⅛	35½	35⅞
3000	Tenn. Coal & I.	45½	45½	44⅞	44¾
11900	Texas & Pacific	26½	27⅛	26½	26⅝
	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	25
200	Do preferred	35⅛	38⅜	38	38
3400	U. S. Steel	12⅜	12⅜	12	12
17700	Do preferred	61⅛	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞
	Do 2d 5% bds	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78¼
21400	Union Pacific	95⅝	95⅞	95⅜	95½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
200	U. S. Rubber	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
200	U. S. Leather	7⅜	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
200	Wabash	17	17	16¾	16⅝
1200	Do preferred	35½	36½	35½	35⅜
	West. Union Tel	....	....	....	88⅝
	Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	14
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	37
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	22
100	Wis. Central	17½	17½	17½	16¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	38
200	West. El. 2d pfd	157	157	156½	156½
500	M, St L & S St M	71⅝	72½	71½	71½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	126
	Va. Car Cm. Co.	27	27	27	26¼
	Do preferred	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102
	Denver & Rio G.	....	....	....	21⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
400	Amer. G. & T.	....	5	5	5
300	Am. Malt pfd	....	17	17	16½
100	Am. Snuff pfd	....	90	90	89¾
200	Corn Product	....	12½	12⅛	12⅛
475	Do preferred	....	68	68	68
100	Cont. Tob. pfd	....	115	115	115
300	Detroit S. Ry.	....	2	2	2
115	Duluth S. S. & A.	....	6	6	6
250	K. C. & So. pfd	....	43½	43½	43¼
700	K C Ft S & M pf	....	74½	73	73
550	M. St P & S S M	....	72½	71½	71¼
500	Metropolitan subs	....	89	88½	88½
1800	M., K. & T. com	....	18½	18	18
200	N. Y. Air Brake	....	128½	128½	128
200	St J & G I 1st pf	....	45½	45	45
137	Stand. Rope & T.	....	1½	1⅛	1
400	Sloss	....	38⅜	37⅝	37⅝
100	Va. Car. Chem.	....	27	27	27
900	Do preferred	....	102⅝	102⅝	102½
200	West. El. 2d pf	....	157	156½	156½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg 104⅝	Manhat. con. g 4s 105½
Do 2s, coup 104⅝	Mexican Cent. 4s 62¼
U. S. 3s, reg 104	Do 1st inc 14½
Do coupon 105	Minn. & St. L. 4s 96
U. S. new 4s, reg 131	M. K. & T. 4s 99½
Do coupon 131	†M. K. & T. 2ds 78½
U. S. old 4s, reg 106½	N. Ry. Mex. con. 4 75½
Do coupon 106½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s 99½
Atchison gen. 4s 101	N. J. Cent. g. 5s 132⅞
Do adjt. 4s 93¾	Nor. Pacific 4s 105⅛
Atl. Coast L. 4s 98⅜	Do 3s 74⅛
B. & O. 4s 103¼	N. & W. con. 4s 101⅛
Do 3½s 94⅝	O. S. L. 4s&partl 95⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s 111¼	Penn. conv. 3½s 97¼
*Do 1st inc 83¼	Reading gen. 4s 98⅞
Ches. & O. 4½s 106⅜	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s 117
†Chi. & Alt. 3½s 81½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s 81⅞
C. B. & Q. new 4s 97½	St. L. S'w. 1sts 96⅛
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s 110	Seaboard A. L. 4s 70½
C. & N. consol 7s 128	Southern Pac. 4s 93⅛
C. R. I. & P. 4s 71⅝	Southern Ry. 5s 116⅝
Do col. 5s 81½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts 118
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s 102	T. St. L. & W. 4s 73
Chi. Term. 4s 74½	Union Pacific 4s 105⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s 62⅜	Do conv. 4s 102
Col. & So. 4s 83	U. S. Steel 2d 5s 78¼
*D. & R. G. 4s 100⅝	Wabash 1sts 118
Erie prior lien 4s 99	Do deb. B 58½
Do gen. 4s 84⅜	W. & L. E. 4s 91
F. W. & D. C. 1st 103½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s 89½
Hock. Valley 4½s 108½	†Col. F. con. 5s 71½
L. & N. uni. 4s 100⅜	

*Bid. †Offered.

Total sales, par value, $2,050,000.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator ⅛	Manhattan Tran. 1½
American Chicle 85	Mon. & Bos. Cop. 1⅜
Do preferred 75	N. Amster. G. 5s 107⅝
Amer. Tin Can 4½	N. Orleans Ry 9½
Do preferred 41⅜	Do preferred 29½
Bay State Gas ⅜	Do bonds 74
Brit. Columbia 2½	N. Y. Transit 4½
Brooklyn Ferry 5	North. Securities 100⅝
Central Foundry 1½	Otis Elevator 30
Do preferred 7	Do preferred 88
Electric Boat 29	Royal B. Pow. pfd 104
Do preferred 65	Seaboard A. L. 9½
Electric Vehicle 8¾	Do preferred 17¼
Do preferred 13½	Standard Oil 631
Greene Con. Cop 14⅝	Tenn. Copper 29
Havana Com 25	Trust of America 455
Do preferred 35	Union Copper ⅝
Int. Mer. Mar 5	Tonopah 7⅝
Do preferred 19	White Knob 3½
Internat. Salt 13½	Interboro 134
Do 5s 48	

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 77⅞	American Sugar 129¼
Do preferred 96⅛	Do preferred 129⅝
Boston & Albany 249	Am. Tel. & Tel. 136⅞
Boston & Maine 156½	Amer. Woolen 11⅛
Boston Elevated 149½	Do preferred 77
Fitchburg pfd 138	Dom. Iron & Steel 8½
Mexican Central 9¼	Massachusetts Gas 39
N. Y. N. H. & H. 192	*United Fruit 104½
Pere Marquette 74	United Shoe Mach. 50½
Union Pacific 95½	Do preferred 30½
A. Arga. Chem. pf. 75	U. S. Steel 11⅞
Am. Pneu. Tube 4	Do preferred 60⅝

*Bid.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways 47	Penna. Steel 42
Cambria Steel 19½	Do preferred 75
Cambria Iron 47½	Phila. Co 38⅝
Con. Trac. N. J. 67½	Do preferred 45
Con. L. Superior 3⅝	Phila. Trac 95½
Do preferred 7	Phila. Elec. Co 6 5-16
Electric Storage 60	Tidewater Steel ½
Elec. Co. of Am. 8 15-16	Do preferred 2½
Lehigh Valley 37¼	Union Traction 53⅛
Marsden 3½	United Gas Impt 85¼
Penna. R. R. 59⅝	Welsbach Co 20

Electric Stocks at Boston.

*Edison Elec. Ill. 250	Mass. Elec. pfd 69½
Gen. Electric 161½	West. com 77
*Mass. Electric 17½	

*Bid.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $ 87.50; Paris, $5 17.35; Marks, 95.40c; Kronen, Austria, 20.36c; Italian lire, paper, $5 17; Dutch guilders, 40.34c; roubles, 51.65c; pesetas, 14.20c; Kronors (Scan.) 26.85c; Hongkong (dollars local currency) $4 55½; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97½; Manila (pesos) United States currency, par.

BIG CONCERN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company Failed to Meet Interest on Its Bonds.

THE WILHELM DIVORCE SUIT

Judge Fraser appointed a receiver for the Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company of 1817 Forbes street. The proceedings were begun by the Colonial Trust Company, trustee, the W. W. McBride Paper Company and Alling & Corry. The action is in behalf of the creditors and is based on the conditions of a trust deed or mortgage given to the Trust company in February, 1904, by the printing firm. The latter, by its president, James J. Booth, filed answer, admitting the insolvency of the company and the averments of the plaintiffs. The trust deed includes the conveyance of the printing company's assets and was given as the security of an issue of bonds for $70,000, bearing date of February 1, 1904, and maturing in five years. By the terms of the deed the property was forfeitable to the trustee in the event of the printing company defaulting in the payment of any semi-annual installment of interest or the payment of rent, or insolvency. There is $22,500 outstanding against the bonds and the holders, representing one-fourth of the issue, requested that the bill be filed. The McBride company is a creditor of the printing company to the extent of $2,540 53, and Alling & Corry $2,250 32. The court appointed Walter J. Philips receiver, and he will continue to operate the concern.

In the suit of John Kretzer and others against Moorhead Brothers & Co., to restrain the use of a crushing hammer at the latter's plant, the defendant has filed answer, denying the hammer is a nuisance.

In the United States circuit court Judge Buffington made an order in the case of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company against the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company. The plaintiff company alleged an infringement of a patent pneumatic riveting and clipping hammer. The court granted a preliminary injunction and ordered the defendant company to stop the manufacture or sale of the patent hammer.

The following executions have been issued: American Brewing Company vs. George C. Pardick $3,500; Joseph Goldberg vs. Samuel Mandel et al $44 88; Josephine A. Means vs. Evan E. Jones, $1,446 48; Adolph Doerr, use, vs. Thomas E. Coleman, $600; Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company vs. William Clark's Sons Co. $800.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Jane F. Wilhelm against Carl Wilhelm, has been filed and shows a chain of attempts on the part of the husband and wife to dwell together. Each time, according to the wife's testimony, she was compelled to return to the shelter of her parental home, because her husband refused to pay the rent and provide for her and her babies. The wedding was celebrated in Calvary Episcopal church on March 1, 1891, the Rev. George Hodges officiating. A attempt was made to keep house in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but she says she had to return home in November, 1891, as her husband refused to pay the rent. In 1893 she joined him in New York, but she was compelled to return to her parents in May, 1894, for the same cause. A second trip to New York resulted similarly after eight months together. The next fall she went to Brooklyn but returned to her father's house in February, 1899. He also stayed with her at her father's. In March, 1900, they tried housekeeping in Wilkinsburg, but failed and gave it up in August, 1900. In February, 1901, he left her and went to New York, stopping in 1903 on his way through Pittsburgh to see the children. On this occasion she says she treated him affectionately and desired him to remain, but he went away again. She testified he pawned her wedding presents and jewelry and that her family and relatives always had to contribute to her support. Her father, Frederick Mason, testified to the failure of the husband to properly provide for his family.

Testimony in the divorce suit of Clara B. Godfrey against John Godfrey shows they were married on July 6, 1899, and that he left her March ..., 1901.

In the divorce suit of Lulu Speakman against John W. Speakman, the evidence shows they were married in April, 1896, and that he left her in 1902.

Judge Commits Suicide.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 4.—Judge D. P. Verner, master in equity of Greenville county, committed suicide today by shooting.

STOCKS INFLUENCED BY THE CROP REPORTS

The Wall Street Market Displayed a Highly Irregular Appearance.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

Stocks were wholly influenced by crop reports yesterday. On account of the diversity in condition of the crops and their location, it followed that the market displayed a highly irregular appearance. As has been pointed out, the present is a critical period in both the wheat and cotton crops, and the security market to a great extent bore out this theory in its movements yesterday. As a result of the government report on the cotton condition which gave brilliant promise of a record-breaking yield, the various properties operated in the southern states became active and firmer. The reasons were plainly apparent. It was the expectation of increased business and prosperity which will follow an abundant harvest of cotton. On the same principle, grangers reacted fractionally on the doubts expressed concerning the wheat situation in the northwest. There were damage reports circulated again, but the furious bidding up of even a 550,000,000 bushel crop of wheat at this season of the year to beyond the dollar market at the seaboard made the average man suspicious of the advance.

Prices lagged, and very little interest of a public character was evident. There was food for reflection for the bullishly inclined in the shibboleths "dollar wheat and 10 cent cotton." Yet the financial situation has proved so uncertain as was again brought out yesterday that speculation was unruffled. The financial markets witnessed 10 cent cotton and dollar wheat yesterday almost at the same time. In many respects the situation created was anomalous.

In the industrial list the steel trust shares were reactionary. Tennessee Coal & Iron was sympathetic, and Republic Iron & Steel failed to exhibit any strength as a result of its capture of an important order of Bessemer steel. The dividend on the steel corporation preferred shares comes off today, and the reactionary tendency of the stock was therefore the subject of some conjecture. Amalgamated Copper was comparatively neglected and closed for a slight loss.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £822,000; circulation, increased, £264,000; bullion, decreased, £558,112; other securities, decreased, £2,320,000; other deposits, decreased, £765,000; public deposits, decreased, £2,384,000; notes reserved, decreased, £780,000; government securities, no change. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 47.25 per cent, is now 48.62 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged at 3 per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 137,275,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased, 38,425,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased, 16,900,000 francs; bills discounted, increased, 41,225,000 francs, silver in hand, decreased, 1,225,000 francs.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.51	9.56	9.48	9.55
February	....	....	....	9.57
March	9.55	9.66	9.53	9.60
August	9.95	10.00	9.94	9.96
September	9.68	9.75	9.67	9.73
October	9.55	9.62	9.52	9.61
November	....	....	....	9.51
December	9.49	9.56	9.46	9.55

Ames Will Run for Congress.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, who was convicted in district court here of accepting a bribe, the case having been sent back for a new trial on appeal, today filed notice of his intention to run for congress on the Republican ticket.

Wanted—Remedy for a Deadlock.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 4.—The Democratic congressional convention has taken 710 ballots without change in the vote for congressman. A committee has been appointed to suggest a plan for a compromise.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

UNION LIVE STOCK YARDS, Thursday, August 4, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 90@6 00; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 50@5 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 20@5 40; tidy butchers', 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 90@5 15; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 10@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@$3 60; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 75@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 50; common to good fat cows, $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35@40; common to fair, $15@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady and prices 15c lower. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 60@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@$4 25; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $4 00@6 85; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 10 double-decks on sale, and prices from 5c to 10c higher. Prime heavy, $5 75@5 75; medium, $5 80@5 90; heavy Yorkers, $5 85@5 90; light Yorkers, $5 90@5 95; pigs, $5 90@5 95; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 357 head; nothing doing; feeling weak; dressed beef in fair demand at 8@10½c a pound; extra quality, 11c. Calves—Receipts, 321 head; market quiet but good veal steady; veals, $5 00@8 60; culls, $4 50; buttermilks, $3 70@4 00; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@12½c; country dressed, 8@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,953 head; good handy sheep steady; others slow; good lambs in fair demand and steady; medium grades weak; few cars unsold; sheep, $3 00@4 75; choice Ohio wethers, $5 15; culls, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $5 50@7 50; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,555 head; firm; state hogs, $5 90@6 10.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—Hogs active and higher at $4 00@5 65. Cattle weak at $2 00@5 00. Sheep dull and lower at $1 60@3 75; lambs weak at $3 60@6 75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head, including 300 southerns. Market strong to 10c higher. Choice exports and dressed beef steers, $5 20@6 25; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; southern steers, $2 50@4 00; southern cows, $1 50@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 15; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $2 50@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head. Market 5@7½c higher. Top, $5 35; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 25; heavy, $5 10@5 20; packers, $5 10@5 25; pigs and lights, $5 00@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000 head. Market steady. Lambs, $4 00@6 25; fed ewes, $3 00@3 75; Texas clipped yearlings, $3 50@4 75; Texas clipped sheep, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; 300 head Texans; 800 head westerns; market slow to steady; good to prime steers, $5 25@6 25; poor to medium, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@5 00; cows, $1 25@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 15; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 50; western steers, $3 55@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 55; rough heavy, $4 80@5 20; light, $5 25@5 05; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market for sheep and lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $3 55@4 15; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@6 75.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The requirements of the consols settlement and the large amount due the Bank of England caused a pressure in the money market today. Discounts had a hardening tendency on the probability of a further issue of exchequer bonds spoiling the hopes of cheap money and buoyant markets.

Business on the stock exchange was depressed on the announcement by the chancellor of the exchequer that it was necessary to borrow largely for public works, that only $15,000,000 can be provided by the national debt commission, which ordinarily is the source of supply, and that therefore the exchequer would be obliged to appeal to the money market for the balance, which, with the $10,000,000 required in connection with the Cunard line agreement, made a total of $45,000,000 in exchequer bonds. The straitened condition of the national finances is hereby indicated. Moreover money is being drawn out of the postoffice savings banks, a sign of industrial depression.

Consols were particularly flat, home rails sympathizing. Americans opened steady at rather above parity, hardened further, being the best section of the market, on the government crop report and the Erie preferred dividend, and closed quiet. Japanese were slightly easier. Imperial Japanese government sixes of 1904 were quoted at 96. Kaffirs were firm on Cape support. Consols for money 87 1-4c; consols for account 87¾c; money 2⅝@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾@3 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today £190,000.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Business on the Bourse today was stagnant, but prices closed slightly stronger. Russian Imperial fours closed at 92 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 594. The private rate of discount was 1¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes 97f 65c for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs; 25½c for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Prices generally on the Boerse today were weak and trading was depressed. Americans were maintained.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 4.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 7.3 feet and rising, making a rise of three-tenths of a foot during the last 24 hours. Weather clear and very warm. Today's packet departures were: Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville, Levi J. Workum for Madison and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. Capt. Harry Rigdon, official coal gauger for the chamber of commerce, was on the floor of 'change today for the first time in several months. He has been laid up at home with a general breaking down of the system. Capt. Wiggles, superintendent of the marine ways at Elizabeth, Pa., which are the properties of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Mining Company, is here looking after the repairs of the boats of the company, which are lying here waiting for the fall rises. The Alice Brown is having her boilers repaired.

HUNTINGTON—River 5.9 feet and falling; up for Pomeroy, Henry M. Stanley, 7 p. m.; the Ben Hur returned to Cincinnati at 9 p. m.

WHEELING—River 3.6 feet and rising; clear and hot; up, Lorena and Greenwood, Pittsburgh; down, H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 3 inches and rising; weather clear and warm; up, Lorena and Greenwood.

MARIETTA—River 3.8 feet and falling; hot; Bessie Smith up, noon; Valley Belle down, 9 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River rising slowly; 3 feet 8 inches in canal, 1 foot 6 inches on falls, 6 feet 6 inches below locks; weather clear and pleasant.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet and stationary; weather clear and hot.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary; weather fair and warm; Woodward down Friday and Columbia up.

WARREN—River two-tenths of a foot; weather clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet and stationary; weather clear and warm; down, Kanawha.

OIL CITY—River 8 inches and stationary; weather clear and warm.

HELPS UP-RIVER BOATS.

Low Water in Ohio Sends Passengers to Monongahela.

Boats on the Monongahela river are profiting by the low water on the Ohio. Since the Ohio river boats were forced to lay up pending a rise hundreds of excursionists and vacation parties who were bent on taking a river trip of some kind have gone up the Monongahela. Both the Columbia and the I. C. Woodward of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company are booking large passenger lists every day, most of them being pleasure seekers. The Woodward arrived from Morgantown yesterday morning after the largest and most successful trip she has made this season and left in the afternoon after an inspection.

The following men went to Washington Wednesday night to attend the hearing before Secretary Taft of the war department in the matter of raising the Union bridge: Capt. T. F. Rees, Attorneys J. Scott Ferguson and M. A. Woodward. The rivermen want the former decision of Secretary Root to stand.

The reports that a large amount of coal is being shipped from New Orleans to Europe and Cuba, chiefly by the Jutte interests, are denied by Capt. John Moren of the transportation department of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, who says the reported shippers have no facilities at New Orleans for such business. No Pittsburgh coal has thus far been shipped across the Atlantic by any company, he says.

Kennedy Crossan, W. W. McCoy, R. Brinser and R. W. Taylor, all contractors, were arrested Wednesday at Brownsville charged with throwing obstructions into the Monongahela river near that town. They are the first informations made by Assistant United States Engineer H. C. Gould, who has been trying to apprehend some of the culprits for several weeks. The contractors will have a hearing before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey, September 6.

The stage of water in the Ohio river according to the gauges at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.4 feet and falling.

South Side Church Joins St. Peter's.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, has been chosen rector of St. Mark's church, Sidney and South Eighteenth streets, South Side. St. Mark's church will become a mission of St. Peter's on September 1 under this arrangement and a curate under the direction of Dr. Ward will be placed in charge.

BAD FOR HAWAII.

So Declares Its Governor Concerning Effects of Annexation to the United States.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 4.—In an interview today Gov. G. C. Carter of the Hawaiian islands said:

"The annexation of the islands to the United States has not been a commercial success so far as the islands are concerned. Since we have been United States territory we have not made great progress. One reason for this is because the laws by which we are governed are not suited to the country. For instance, we have to obey the United States land laws and cannot rent government land for a period of for more than five years at a time. As it takes from two to four years to raise a crop in our climate, we cannot find anybody that will rent land for such a short period as five years. Thus we are deprived of a big income from government lands.

"Since we have been annexed congress has never dredged our harbor. It is filling up and thus prevents the landing of the largest vessels. As a result of this our traffic is falling off.

"Annexation has cut off all our internal revenue. On the other hand, from Uncle Sam's point of view, annexation has been a decided success. Over $6,250,000 has been paid into the United States treasury from the islands. The whole cost of annexation was only $4,000."

Last Wiggle of Populist Tail.

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 4.—Less than a score of bolting Populists gathered at Representative hall today to discuss the advisability of placing a state ticket in the field. Judge Waterbury of Emporia and Albert Griffin of Manhattan advised that owing to the smallness of the crowd and the lack of interest it would seem best to disband, go home and allow every man to vote as he pleased. This was agreed to.

Express Confidence in Redmond.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Irish parliamentary party today expressed renewed confidence in its leader, John Redmond. A resolution was adopted approving Mr. Redmond's forthcoming visit to the United States and bespeaking for him and his colleagues "a warm and generous welcome as the duly accredited envoys of United Ireland to the organized forces of our race in the United States."

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THREE EAST END SALES REPORTED

Negley Avenue House Brings $24,000—Choice Frontage Disposed Of.

SMALLER DEALS NUMEROUS

Three good East End sales were announced yesterday. The largest of these, made through the office of John W. Sherrer, was the sale of one of the two new residences of W. O. Wright at the southwest corner of North Negley avenue and Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward. The house was recently finished and has never been occupied. It is a 12-room, colonial, pressed brick residence, finished throughout in hardwood and having two tile bathrooms. The lot is 58x119 feet. The property adjoins the residence of Judge A. W. Mellon and is directly opposite the homes of J. R. Mellon, J. McF. Carpenter and M. D. Bennett. The buyer is a local business man who bought the property for a home, paying $24,000.

Through the agency of George B. Kelly a prominent local contractor has bought from John G. Holmes 120x145 feet in the south side of Baum street, between Rebecca and Graham streets, Twentieth ward, for $18,000. The site is vacant except for an old frame building and will be improved at once with two center hall brick houses to cost $15,000 each.

The third deal was the purchase by William Robinson and Frederick Bruckman of 100x147 feet of vacant frontage in the east side of Braddock avenue, near Waverly street, Twenty-second ward, for $15,000. The buyers have commissioned Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., of Wilkinsburg to prepare plans for two $25,000 apartment houses to be built on the site. These will be three-story buildings containing six flats of five rooms each and baths. Robinson & Bruckman are now building three other apartment houses in Bennett street, which will cost $23,000 each.

Better Offer Got Property.

Attorney Robert G. Woodside has finally secured title to the property at 308 Grant street, title being taken from Addison E. Arthurs. Three weeks ago the property was sold under agreement by George C. Norris to another business man for $30,000. Before the deal was closed Mr. Woodside's offer of $31,000 caused a change in the situation with the above result. The lot measures 24.5x98 feet, and is improved with a brick house, which rents for $100 a month.

The Real Estate Trust Company has delivered the deed to Major Lewis T. Brown for the Charles H. Schwan property at 605 North Negley avenue. It develops that the consideration was only $27,000 instead of $27,500 as at first reported. The lot is 60x150 feet and the residence is a fine colonial brick house of 14 rooms. Mr. Brown lately sold his former residence at Morewood avenue and Castleman street to F. F. Nicola, the reported consideration being $50,000.

The Masonic Hall association of McKeesport has secured title from D. C. Donovan to a part of the Baptist church property at Sixth avenue and Walnut street, McKeesport, which Mr. Donovan lately bought for $65,000. The consideration named in the transfer for the Masonic site, 60x110 feet, is $46,000. The committee is now considering the plans of several architects for a temple to cost about $80,000 and it is likely that the job will be given to a Pittsburgh architect this week.

Secures Fine Home Site.

Congressman John Dalzell has purchased from John Hampton 108x120 feet in Liberty avenue, between Winebiddle and Gross streets, Twentieth ward. The consideration named in the deed is nominal, but as property in that locality is worth from $125 to $150 a front foot the purchase would amount to at least $14,000. The property is vacant and is well located for a residence site.

A. Z. Byers & Co. delivered the deed from H. G. Morgan to James J. Corcoran for a 14-room center hall house on lot 55x120 feet in Braddock avenue. The consideration was $20,000.

A. Pitcairn has sold to Henry Jenna a brick and stone house on lot 50x160 feet in Rebecca street, between Friendship avenue and Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

Gilbert T. Rafferty has purchased from Jennie S. McKay a brick veneered house on lot 40x100 feet in Kentucky avenue, between Highland and College avenues, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

Architect J. E. Obitz has plans for six houses to be built by W. A. Roberts in Chislett street near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, at a cost of $8,000 each.

Craven & Miller is the name of a new real estate firm that has lately opened offices in the Schmitz building at Homewood and Hamilton avenues. The firm will do a general real estate, mortgage and insurance business, and pay especial attention to house architecture.

William J. Powers, a railroad employe living in the Thirty-second ward, was the lucky purchaser of the ticket at the orphans' picnic at Calhoun park on July 14, which drew a $500 lot in the Schwitter West View allotment yesterday. Mr. Powers bought four tickets at 10 cents each and the lucky card given out by the Freehold Real Estate Company bore the number 5,531. The lot is 30x120 feet and faces in Glenmore avenue running back to the street car line. It is only a short distance from the lake, which the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Company is providing and where many lots will be improved this fall.

A rather remarkable lot sale for this year is being conducted by the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company on its Thirty-seventh ward allotment. The property was thrown open to the public July 23. Since that day 52 of the 70 lots in the plan have been sold at prices ranging from $250 to $400. The lots face in Sickles avenue, Haverhill and Fargo streets and are 25x75 feet in dimensions. Their convenient location and low price make them decidedly attractive to persons who wish to build small homes.

Brisk Days in Building.

Permits for improvements that will cost approximately $127,000 were issued yesterday at the office of the city building superintendent. The largest permit was for the alterations to the Kaufmann store building at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, to cost $30,000. Five old elevators will be torn out and eight new ones provided. The estate of Capt. Samuel S. Brown also took out a permit for altering the Brown homestead at Browns crossing, Twenty-third ward, to cost $25,000. Other permits were granted as follows: Carnegie art gallery trustees, temporary art gallery at the institute, Fourteenth ward, to cost $20,000; Lewis Joseph, one-story brick store, Pearl and Liberty streets, Twentieth ward, to cost $20,000; Miss Sadie Mooney, six two-story brick veneered dwellings, Meadow street, near Lowell street, Twenty-first ward, $14,000; Mrs. Mattie Watkins, seven two-story brick veneered dwellings, Black and Berlin streets, Nineteenth ward, to cost $8,500; James Herdic, double two-story brick veneered residence, Zulema street, near Ward street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $4,500; Robert McMillan, two-story brick residence, 7027 Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,500, and Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, two-story frame dwelling, 7207 Butler street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $2,100.

Many Small Sales Reported.

Baum street: George B. Kelly sold for James McHugh to C. D. Leopold No. 6200 Baum street, a frame house on lot 25x100 feet, for $6,000.

Brushton: Robinson & Bruckman sold for the People's Savings bank to Robert Hays an improved lot, 25x115 feet, at Brushton avenue and Finance street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,800.

Belmar place: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for William Katzenmyer to George L. Bennett 37.5x93 feet on the north side of Monticello street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,850.

Emerson street: T. C. Grealish sold to Otto F. Felix a brick house on lot 30x125 feet, in Emerson street, between Alder and Ravenna streets, Twentieth ward, for $9,000.

McPherson street: John S. Porter sold to A. A. Adams an improved lot, 24x140 feet, on the south side of McPherson street, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $7,500.

Atlantic avenue: Mary S. and Charles S. Howland sold to James M. Hammond an improved lot, 30x117 feet, on the north side of Atlantic avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,250.

Belmar place: H. F. Woodburn sold to Carson W. Damron an improved lot, 25@93 feet, on the north side of Race street, near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to Margaret Ritts an improved lot, 25x93 feet on the south side of Hermitage street, near Collier street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,300.

Edwin street: E. T. Caldwell sold to James E. Winters an improved lot, 30x100 feet, on the west side of Edwin street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Dauphin street: Joseph G. Lee sold to Anna E. Neamaear an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Dauphin street, near Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000.

Frankstown avenue: S. B. Donaldson sold to Isaac Frankel 20x100 feet on the south side of Frankstown avenue, near Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

George B. Kelly sold for John G. Holmes to an East End builder two lots, 60x145 feet each, on the south side of Baum street, Twentieth ward, for $18,000. The property is to be improved with two center-hall houses.

Transfers Recorded.

Fidelity T. and T. Co. to Edwin I. Edwards, July 1, 16th wd, Pgh, 80x260, Cabinet street and Canoe alley 3,500
Zirckel, Henrietta, to Louis C Buske, ex, July 21, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x115, Filbert street 2,100
Ralph, John L, ex, to Victor Van Andenhove, July 23, boro of Elliott, 35x100, Cemetery street 1,450
Hazzard, Vernon, to Sarah T Thompson, July 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x108, Wellesley avenue 6,350
Robinson, Nannie H, to James McShannic, July 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x100, Lang avenue 5,000
Bingham, George, to Mary M Martin, July 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x138, Howe street 2,250
Wilson, A. G, et al, to Arthur W McKee, August 1, Jefferson twp, 100x125, Third street 1,775
Bon Air Land Co to Robert J Peel, July 20, boro of West Liberty, 50x120, Bon Air avenue 1,200
Jackson, John B, to Thos McNeil, Jr., July 23, 22nd wd, Pgh, 100x359, near Linden avenue 10,000
Baxter, John F, to Mary L Miller, July 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 46x150, McPherson street 9,500
Klein, Nicholas, to Charles Klein, August 2, 11th wd, Alleg, 21x140, Complete street 1,800
Hoffman, John, Sr, to Frank J W Kaffka, July 5, boro of Knoxville, 25x100, Mathews street 2,800
Beechwood Imp Co, Ltd, to Corne J Janson, July 23, 23rd wd, Pgh, 37x100, Greenfield avenue 1,125
Beechwood Imp Co, Ltd, to Johanna C Calford, July 15, 23rd wd, Pgh, 50x90, Graphic street 750
Beechwood Imp Co, Ltd, to Redmond J Dougherty, July 28, 23rd wd, Pgh, 75x90, Lilac street 1,470
Beechwood Imp Co, Ltd, to Emma Leng, July 15, 23rd wd, Pgh, 75x100, Graphic street 1,650
Beechwood Imp Co, Ltd, to Morris Slept, July 15, 23rd wd, Pgh, 50x90, Kelly-Moon street 980
Beechwood Imp Co, Ltd, to Clorabell House, July 15, 23rd wd, Pgh, 30x90, Delevan street 550
Baxter John F to E W Alderman, July 15, borough of Edgewood, 48x150, Lincoln ave ...... $ 6,000
Iams C M to George W Allen, June 20, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 30x82, Lytle st 2,500
McFarland Thomas W to James P Coleman, June 29, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x120, Johnston ave 800
Mellor Charles C to Hunter H Stone, Aug 1, borough of Edgewood, 25x100, Ivy st 4,500
McFarland Thomas W to James J Cain, June 29, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x120, Johnston ave 800
Hernott Nannie J to M O'Herron, July 2, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x120, Bingham st 1,350
Evans Thomas to Ida F Evans, Dec 24, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x121, S Negley ave 7,350
Frederico Lucia to Maria G Frederico, April 13, Jefferson twp, 40x125, Wilson ave 1,250
Allegheny and Bellevue Land Co to Eliza A Baker, July 15, Ross twp, 23x120, Bellevue ave 900
Elben Mathias to John Kitz, July 28, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x90, Gregory ave 3,000
Merchants Land Co to Harold W Watkins, May 11, 15th ward, Allegheny, 100x100, Richey ave 2,675
Paine George H to James J Mullen, April 30, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x104, Bower st 969
Schmitt Henry to C Reutzel, July 30, Shaler twp, 21 acres, Powell road 1,160
McFarland Thomas M to Henry McLaughlin, June 29, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 35x120, Johnston ave 800
Evans James to Frederick Carlson, July 1, 11th ward, McKeesport, 30x115, Flagler ave 500
Shaner Charles A to Fred J Aurin, March 29, Elliott borough, 25x110, Steuben st 650
Herbert William H to Safe Deposit and Trust Co, Aug 3, 2nd ward, McKeesport, 26x90, Lincoln st 1,100
Ruley Sarah A to Ella Zimmerman, July 18, borough of Millvale, 24x110, Farragut st 1,400
Shafer John to Peter Soffel, June 23, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 50x108, Sycamore st 1,900
Brown Joseph J to Charles A Osterhont, April 26, 1st ward, Wilkinsburg, 23x90, Everett st 2,800
Cribbs Hyatt M to Lloyd F Thompson, July 15, borough of Verona, 75x100, Railroad ave 4,500
Brehl Conrad to Nicholas A Kessler, Oct 21, '02, borough of Duquesne, 25x102, Crawford st 385
Cribbs Elizabeth A to James Ross Coledge, June 22, borough of Verona, 28x100, Penn st 2,000
Schmitt V J to Geo W Deane, July 29, Stowe twp, 20x80, Young st ...... $ 650
DeLong Henry W to S C McCormick, July 30, boro of Coraopolis, 50x94, Mill st 12,000
Misteiski Elizabeth to Dora Carson, May 29, Chartiers twp, 40x130, Bell ave 2,700
McCormick S C to Henry W DeLong, July 30, boro of Coraopolis, 50x150, Fifth ave 13,000
Lyle Andrew exr to Ralph Crossland, July 28, 10th wd, McKeesport, 40x80, Pacific st 2,500
Glocke John to Frederick Paul, Aug 4, Lower St. Clair twp, 20x120, Clover st 600
Mellor Chas C to Wm E Shaffer, Aug 1, boro of Edgewood, 25x100, Ivy st 4,500
Ransom Marian to Frederick A Suley, Aug 1, 3d wd, Wilkinsburg, 35x156, Mifflin st 4,500
Erb Wm F to George Hadfield, July 7, 10th wd, Ally, 44x105, Charles st 800
Kennedy John A to Anthony Gregoire, July 18, East Deer twp, 25x100, Marion st 1,025
Liezer Hance D to Christ Lamb, July 30, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x84, Beaver st 3,400

EXCITING TIME IN WHEAT PIT

September Goes Up Nearly Four Cents and Closes Almost at Top.

ALARMING CROP REPORTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Sensational reports of damage by rust to spring wheat caused intense excitement today on the board of trade resulting in a sharp advance in prices. At one time the September delivery was up 3⅝@3¾c compared with the lowest figures of the day. The market closed almost at the top, September showing a net gain of 2⅝@2¾c over last night's quotations. Other cereals were affected by the strength of wheat, corn closing at an advance of an even cent. Oats are up ⅛@¼c. Provisions show a gain of 7½@12½c.

At the opening the wheat market exhibited considerable weakness, the September option being down ⅝@⅞c to ⅞@1c, at 93¾@94c. The decline was due to an absence of any additional damage reports from the northwest and to a drop of ⅜d in wheat quotations at Liverpool. Paris also showed a decline, the fall there being equal to a cent a bushel. Influenced by the remarkable advance in prices during the past two weeks a disposition was shown among local traders to go slow for a time. Knowledge that the government report to be issued next Wednesday might fail to confirm the reports of damage in the northwest helped to restrict the volume of trading early in the day. During the first hour the market regained part of the initial loss on moderate covering by shorts, but no great strength was in evidence. Heaviness of receipts in the southwest had much influence in holding the market in check. Toward the noon hour, however, alarming reports of damage to spring wheat in the northwest again flooded the pit. According to latest advices the area affected by rust extended over the greater part of the Dakotas and Minnesota. It was asserted that little hope was entertained for even a moderate yield. Much short wheat having meanwhile been sold, a sudden demand resulted that roused the market into intense activity. With the increased demand came a dearth of offerings, and, in consequence, prices rose rapidly. The early decline was entirely overcome and the big additional advance followed rapidly, the market reaching the highest point so far touched by the September delivery, that option selling at 97½@97⅝c, a gain of 3⅝@3¾c from the low figure of the day. Trading continued active the remainder of the session, the market closing practically at the top with September at 97½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 72,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 808,000 bushels, as compared with 452,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 226 cars, against 206 cars last week and 209 a year ago.

Lower cables, good weather and favorable crop advices brought out heavy selling of corn early in the session. In consequence the market was inclined to weakness. With the bulge in wheat, however, an active demand for corn developed resulting in an advance of 2 cents in the September delivery. During the last hour the market held firm, the close being at the top. September opened ¼@⅜c to ⅜@½c lower, at 51⅛@51¼c, sold between 50⅞c and 52⅞c and closed at 52¾@52⅞c. Local receipts were 221 cars with 16 of contract grade. Similar to other grains oats opened easier. Subsequently, however, the market yielded to the sentimental influence of the strength of wheat, the early loss being early regained. Accounts from the country spoke favorable for the most part regarding threshing returns, and the grain arriving here passed a good inspection. This largely accounted for the early weakness. The market closed at practically the high point. September opened a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 33⅝@34c, sold between 33½@33⅝c and 34⅛@34⅜, and closed at 34¼c. Local receipts were 268 cars.

Buying by packers and for foreign account caused a firm tone in provisions. At the start the market was a trifle easier as a result of selling by pit traders, but with the strength of grain a firmer feeling developed. September pork closed with a gain of 12½c at $12.95. Lard was up 10c at $7.00. Ribs were 7½c higher at $7.70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 101 cars; corn 245 cars; oats 216 cars; hogs 11,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Sep. o.	95	98½	94½	98⅜	95⅝
Sep. n.	94	97⅝	93⅜	97½	94⅝
Dec.	93⅝	97¼	93¼	97¼	94½
May	95¾	99⅜	95⅝	99¼	96⅝
CORN No. 2.					
Aug.	52	52¼	52	52½	51¼
Sept.	51½	52⅞	50⅞	52⅞	51¾
Dec.	48⅛	49½	47⅝	49½	48½
OATS No. 2.					
Sept.	34	34⅝	33⅝	34⅛	34½
Dec.	34⅝	35½	34	35⅛	34⅝
May	36⅝	37	35⅞	36⅞	36⅝
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	12 80	13 00	12 80	12 95	12 82½
Oct.	12 87½	13 02½	12 87½	12 97½	12 87½
LARD,					
Sept.	6 87½	7 02½	6 87½	7 00	6 90
Oct.	6 95	7 07½	6 95	7 07½	6 97½
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept.	7 60	7 70	7 60	7 70	7 62½
Oct.	7 62½	7 70	7 62½	7 70	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 02@1 08; No. 3, 93c@$1 00; No. 2 red, 95½@99½c; No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 53⅝@54¼c; No. 2 oats, 34½@34¾c; No. 2 white, 35@37¼c (new); No. 3 white, 35@37½c; No. 2 rye, 64c; good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 17; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24; prime timothy, $3 05; mess pork, per bbl., $12 95@13 00; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 90@6 92½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 55@7 70; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,400	11,900
Wheat, bu	88,000	72,900
Corn, bu	206,800	519,500
Oats, bu	178,400	41,900
Rye, bu	5,000	1,800
Barley, bu	18,300	2,600

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 19,087 barrels; exports, 8,219 barrels; firm, with slightly improved demand. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $1 10@1 12; city, $1 12@1 14; kiln dried, $3 00@3 10. Rye nominal. Barley nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 5,000 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 04 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 17⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. There were some more sensational developments in wheat today. At first it acted weak under bearish cables, foreign selling and extensive bear operations. The bulls circulated a lot of calamitous northwest crop news and shorts stampeded, carrying September well past the dollar mark and closing everything strong at 2¼@2⅜c net advance; May, 98½c@$1 00½; closed $1 02¼; September, 98c@$1 01⅝; closed $1 01¾; December, 97⅝c@$1 01½; closed $1 01½. Corn—Receipts, 62,925 bushels; exports, 53,913 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 57⅝c elevator and 58⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 59c. Option market was also weak early, but on the wheat bulge turned strong, advancing a cent on heavy covering, with last prices ⅛@⅜c net higher; September, 56@57⅝c; closed 57⅝c; December, 54@55⅝c; closed 55⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; exports, 5,325 bushels; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 41@43c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 45@46c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 45 to 51c. Option market dull; September, 38c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, 98⅞c; September, 96⅞c; December, 98⅞c; No. 2 hard, 94@95c. Corn, No. 2 cash nominal; September, 52⅞c; December, 46¼@46⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 37¾c; September, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03@1 04; new September, 97⅝c bid. Rye, No. 1, 68@69c. Barley, sample, 49@55c. Corn, No. 3, 52½c; September, 52⅝c asked.

DULUTH, Aug. 4.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09⅞c; No. 2 northern, $1 06¼; September, 99⅞c; December, 95¼c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 4.—Turpentine firm, 52⅝c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $2 35@2 40; D, $2 40@2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 65; M, $3 90; N, $4 00; W G, $4 42½; W W, $4 67½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 4.—Turpentine firm, 52¼c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 80; W G, $4 22½; W W, $4 47½.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 35. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,067,157. Government receipts from internal revenue, $761,477; customs, $765,047; miscellaneous, $578,191; expenditures, $2,310,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Porter Brothers company, the big fruit buying and shipping concern, which failed a little over a year ago with liabilities of about $1,000,000 has made a proposition for a composition of its debts with its creditors at 24 cents on the dollar.

FRUITS ARE ARRIVING IN SMALL BASKET LOTS

Plums Are Lower and Tomatoes Higher—Heavy Sales of Flour. New Hay a Slow Seller.

Large quantities of peaches, pears and plums are coming into market and prices are falling, much to the delight of the public. Much of the stock received the last few days has been in 10 and 20-pound baskets. Maryland is furnishing a good part of the fruit and it is arriving in first-class condition. Black raspberries are a thing of the past. A few lots of red raspberries are still on hand from New York. The supply of tomatoes is well cleaned up and good stock is in excellent demand. Prices have advanced about 10 cents a basket. Home grown tomatoes are now in market at 75 to 90 cents a chip.

The season for California Bartlett pears is at its height and prices are at their lowest. Last year these pears sold fully 70 cents a box higher than now. Quotations now rule at $1 25 and $1 50 a box as against $2 00 and $2 25 a year ago. Large arrivals of Georgia peaches are hurting the market for California fruits and making lower prices to the consumer. The popularity of California fruits with canners is shown by the increase in the sales of pears and of the celebrated Tokay and Malaga grapes which will be in market in a few weeks. Seven years ago a carload of these grapes would supply the market for a week. Last year the consumption increased 50 per cent over the year previous, eight cars a week being sold to local dealers.

In anticipation of a further rise in the price of flour sales were reported unusually heavy yesterday. The advance is expected to take effect the first of next week if it is made. Other groceries remain at yesterday's quotations with a fair demand.

New timothy hay is still very hard to dispose of. The best price offered yesterday on the exchange was $13. More straw is arriving and it finds a fair market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars straw, 1 car wheat, 2 cars bran; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 4 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$13.25@13.75
New No. 1 timothy ..$11.50@12.00
Old No. 2..$12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix.$11.00@11.50
Loose from wagon. $14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ..$9.00@9.50
do wheat..$9.00@9.50
do rye...$10.50@11.00
Oats, No. 2, white ....45½@46c
do No. 3...44½@45c
do No. 4...42½@43c
White Middlings No. 1 ton ...$23.00@23.50
No. 2 middlings..$22.00@23.50
do brown.$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton..$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ....97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ...57½@58c
High mix ....56@57c
No. 2 mix.......54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear ....60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$5.50@5.55
First clears..$3.80@3.90
Second clears$3.60@3.70
Fancy winter patent ..$5.25@5.30
Straight win.$5.10@5.35
Rye ....$4.30@4.35
Graham ....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal bbl$3.0@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40
do kegs $2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo .....15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas .....18@18½c
Standard pkgs ..$11.65@11.55
High gr'd.$17.80@19.00
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup gal.$1.00
Sug and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz.$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz. $1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal bbl........$5.65
do kegs $2.95
Sugar, sts. gran.5.20c
do bags 5.15c
do 2-lb carton..5.35c
do 5-lb bags 5.35c
do powdered........5.35c
do pow'd xxxx..5.30c
do cut loaf 5.35c
do cubes 5.45c
do coff. A.5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow.5.05c
do No. 2 yellow.4.80c
do No. 3 yellow.4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.80@1.90
Red kidney..$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried bu .....$1.20@1.25
do split, lb. 4c
do marrowfat, bu........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11¾c
do headlight.......12¾c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg...........12¾c
do Elaine 15c
do special brands .....25@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6@6½c
do fancy Japan ......4@4½c
do choice Carolina ......5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do gran rock.....95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy "6-O" lb 4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ...$1.65@2.25
do Maryland ....$1.45@1.65
do California Y. F. ...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75
do stand..$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal white ...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....90@95c
do early June ....95c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples. $1.20@2.55
Plums, California ..$1.55@1.60
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard.82½@85c
do gal. ....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc. ..75@95c
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.80@2.35
do 1-lb cans ....$2.30@2.35
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.40@3.50
do mustards, ¾s.$2.60
do French.$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls ..$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$14.00
do half bbls.....$7.40
do quar. bbls $3.85
do 20-lb pails...$1.75
do 10-lb pails.....95c
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.35
do 30-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ....7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. ....8@8¼c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. .....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....3@3c
Figs, Cal. ....6@9c
do Turk ......12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ....$6.85@7.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike ......$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....15@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu. .....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store ...$2.25@2.35
do track...$2.00@2.15
Virginia sweets, bbls ...$5.25@5.50
do bushel..$1.90@2.00
Onions, bbls ....$3.75@4.25
do bu.....$1.35@1.50
Valencias, per crate.$3.75@4.00
per bu...$1.25@1.50
Green onions...12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls. ......50@80c
do Ashtabula, chips ....25@40c
do home raised, bu. ......75c@$1.00
Green peas, home raised, per bu...$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl. .....$1.00@1.15
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz....10@15c
Lettuce, home, doz. ....20@30c
String beans, green ....75c@$1.00
Wax beans ..75c@$1.00
Rhubarb, home raised.10@15c
Watercress, doz.40@50c
Okra, 6-basket crates ....$1.25@1.50
Brussels sprouts, quart ....18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz. ....20@25c
do Ohio ....30@35c
Tomatoes, do Virginia, 6-baskets .....60@75c
do Marietta, baskets .....60@60c
do Maryland ½-bu bask..60@65c
do Jersey, bu crates ......60@75c
Honey, new......13@14c
Beets, new ....25@30c
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Egg plant, crates .....$1.00@1.25
Choice ......75c@$1.00
do doz. ....50@75c
Dewberries, per crate.$3.25@3.50
Huckleberries, crates ....$3.00@3.25
do 10-lb baskets ....50@60c
do 20-lb baskets .....$1.00@1.25
do pails....90c@$1.00
Blackberries, per crate.$2.25@3.25
per qt. ....7@10c
Gooseberries, qt...8@10c
Raspberries, Red, qt.........13@14c
Peppers, bu.....75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb..........35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, bu..$1.50@2.25
do sacks....$1.25@1.50
do doz. ....20@25c
do home raised, bu. ......$1.50@1.75
Canteloupes, Tex., per crate, Fancy ....$2.25@2.50
Choice ......$1.25@1.50
do Wichita, Tex. ....$2.50@2.75
do Indiana, baskets ......50@60c
do Ga. and N. C. ......$2.25@2.50
Watermelons, Ga. and N. C...25@35c
Garlic, lb.........8@12c
Lima beans, per qt.........20@25c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
S. S. almonds.........15c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ......14@15c
do roosters.....9@10c
do old turkeys 14@15c
do old ducks...10@11c
do spring chickens, Large ....17@18c
Small ....15@18c
do geese ....8@9c
Dressed hens ...17@18c
do roosters ....13@14c
do turkeys....22@23c
do spring chickens ....23@25c
do spring ducks ....21@22c
do Long Island ducklings 23c
do capon, lb...23@25c
Squab, doz.........$4.00
do No. 2...........$3.75
do ruddy $1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback .....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover ..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Large frogs, doz. ......$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb....5@6c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.11¼c
10 lbs and under.11¼c
Skinned 13c
Boneless boiled 20c
California 9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9c
do skinned 9½c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10c
do back strips..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8⅝c
do under 16 lbs..8⅝c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9⅝c
do under 16 lbs..9⅝c
Lard, pure, tierces 7⅛c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....20@20½c
Tubs ....19@19½c
Ohio cream.....17@18c
Dairy ....11½@12c
Country roll..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cr'm new...9@9¼c
do Ohio crm8¼@8¼c
do ¾ cream, new .....7½@7¾c
do Ohio Swiss ....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ......14@15¼c
do block ....13@14c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new....10@12c
do 5-lb brick..11@12c
Eggs, selected 22c
do candled....20@21c
do at mark...18@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.......9c
do No. 2..........8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina .....$3.50@4.00
do California ......$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel ......$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels. ....$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ....$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons.....75@90c
Bananas 1sts$1.75@2.25
do 2nds.....$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate ....$4.00@4.50
Grapes, California, crates $1.50
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu.........75@90c
do ½ bu.........40@50c
do bbl ....$2.50@2.75
Peaches, new, 6-basket carriers.$1.00@1.25
do Elbertas.$1.25@1.50
do California, per box.....65@75c
10-lb b'skets 15@20c
20-lb b'skets 35@40c
Plums, 5-lb baskets 12@15c
10-lb b'skets 20@25c
crates ....75c@$1.25
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.40@50c
20-lb b'ks.75c@$1.00
California plums ....$1.15@1.25
Currants, qt......10@11c
do 10-lb baskets ....60@65c
do black, qt...10@11c
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ....$1.50@1.75
Choice .....$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets.20@25c
20-lb b'skets.40@50c
Bartletts, bbls. ....$4.00@4.50
bu. ....$1.25@1.50

SALES OF DECIDUOUS FRUITS.

Three cars California deciduous fruits sold yesterday:

1,250 boxes Bartlett pears.......$1 20 to $1 40
390 crates German prunes...... 85 to 1 15
11 crates Egg plums............ 1 05 to 1 85

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Butter steady to firm at unchanged prices; receipts 9,892 packages. Cheese about steady; receipts 3,269 packages. State full cream small colored fancy, 8c; fair to good, 7¼c; small white, fancy, 7¾c; fair to good, 7@7¼c; fair to poor, 6½@6¾c; large colored, fancy, 7½c; fair to good, 7@7¼c; large white fancy, 7⅜c; fair to good, 7@7¼c; fair to poor, 6½@6¾c; skims, full to light, 6¼c. Eggs—Farmer's receipts, 4,600 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24@25c; firsts, 19@20c; western extra fine, 20@21c; western firsts, average best, 19@19½c; southern, 15@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Butter unchanged; extra creamery, 18c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady; fair demand; fresh nearby firsts, 17½@18c at mark, fresh western firsts, 18c at mark. Cheese steady; fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8@8½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 7@7⅝c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 12½@16½c. Cheese steady, 7¾@8¼c.

Japan Expands Her Finances.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Japanese consul general at New York has received a cablegram from the department of finance at Tokyo stating that the government has issued treasury bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yen, payable December 15, and that the issue had no relation to the war finances of the government. The cablegram adds that the money market in Japan is easy. The consul general says that these treasury bills will be disposed of in Japan.

Shooting Old and New Wells Feature in All the Fields

Shooting old and new wells is still a feature in oil fields. Very few of the new wells drilled in are abandoned without first giving them a shot, no matter how light the showing of oil or in what formation developed. On Yellow creek in Calhoun county, the South Penn company's Maxon sand producer on the R. E. Gardner farm is making good since it was given a dose of the high explosive early in the week. The last 24 hours' gauge showed a production of 360 barrels. Before being shot it had dropped to 25 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the T. J. Parish farm 40 feet below the Gordon and it produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district, No. 2 on the J. E. Copenhaver farm has been drilled into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will make an average producer for that district. The same company has drilled its No. 4 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm into the stray and is fishing.

On Rush run, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the J. Minor farm through the Gordon and has developed a light gasser. On Churches Fork, in the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the S. J. Elliott farm through the Gordon and has a fair gasser. In the same district, and on the same stream, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the Lewis Lamley farm into the Big Injun and has a small gasser. In the Smithfield district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the W. B. Starkey farm 5 feet into the Gordon and has a show of oil. The same company's No. 39 on the I. D. Morgan farm has been drilled through the Gordon and has filled up 300 feet with fluid. It will make a small pumper. The same company's No. 2 on the Cephus Higgins farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has completed and shot its No. 5 on the F. M. Williams farm and will not have better than a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, the Salina Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the J. P. Marshall farm and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

On Yellow creek, Calhoun county, the Cresco Oil and Gas Company has drilled in its No. 3 on the S. I. Siliman farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer, after giving it a shot in the Berea grit. In the Wick development, in Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 6 on the I. W. Ankrom farm is holding up at 450 barrels a day. In the same development, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 on the T. H. Ewell farm is producing 190 barrels and the Carter Oil Company's No. 7 J. W. Musgrave, Neeley & Co.'s No. 1 W. R. Bullman and Bartlett, Riddle & Brown's No. 3 Delana Ankrom 50 barrels a day each.

For some weeks development work on the Ohio side has been rather dull. The wells completed are almost entirely inside of the defined limits and with the exception of the shallow sand territory in Washington county, and the Berea grit development west of Empire in Jefferson county, all are light or fall to the duster list. On Rays run, Washington county, G. C. Best, Jr., has drilled his No. 3 on the A. Holdren farm into the Maxon sand and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the Lowell district, in the same county, C. E. Bennett has completed No. 14 on the George Mattern, Jr., farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. In Jefferson county, in the Limestone Run development, near Dillonvale, the Jefferson County Oil Company has drilled in a second test on the N. H. Cole farm and has a show for a 60-barrel producer.

In the Mt. Morris district, in Greene county, Pa., three new wells have been completed. The first is Garard, Longanacker & Co.'s No. 6 on the George Lantz farm and is a duster. In the same district, the Murdock-Baldwin Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the Daniel Garrison farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 3	75,625	August 2	109,264
Previously	181,582	Previously	111,762
Total	257,207	Total	221,026
Daily average	85,736	Daily average	110,513

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
August 3	65,645	August 2	64,174
Previously	163,296	Previously	69,122
Total	228,941	Total	133,296
Daily average	76,314	Daily average	66,648

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Cabell, $1 56; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 00; South Lima and Indiana, 95c; Raglan, 58c.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 4.—Credit balances $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments: Pennsylvania, 75,626 bbls, average, 85,740 bbls; runs, 109,264 bbls, average, 52,363 bbls; shipments, Lima, 65,645 bbls, average, 76,314 bbls; runs, 64,175 bbls, average, 66,648 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.—Oil, North Lima, $1; South Lima and Indiana, 95c.

Help for Western Farmers May Travel at Low Rates

That the western crops are much better than reported is evident from the fact that the farmers petitioned the railroads to grant a reduced rate from eastern points to those who would work on the farms until crops were harvested. This the railroads have done, and for the next month eastern men will go west to help get the crops to market. The railroads granted even better concessions than were asked. In their circular to the farmers they say that those going west to assist in farming will, upon purchasing a ticket, be given a coupon, which, if he desires to return east after the crops are gathered, he can present and secure transportation east at the same rate as sold to him going west, plus $1. The coupons will not be transferable.

This is the first time in the history of railroads that low rates were made to induce eastern workmen to go west to assist the farmers in gathering the grain and fruit crops. The railroads were unable to get the crops to market last year and much fruit was allowed to rot because there was no one to gather it.

Stopover Privileges Granted.

Because of a general demand on the part of travelers to the world's fair, the passenger department of the Pennsylvania announced that a stop-over within the transit limit going or returning will be granted at any point en route on its lines east of and including Pittsburgh, Erie and Buffalo, and north of Washington, on all tickets sold to the world's fair, except those sold for special coach excursions. It is said that all the eastern trunk lines will make the same concessions.

Pennsy Changes Time Card.

Next Sunday the Erie & Pittsburgh and Erie & Ashtabula divisions of the Pennsylvania lines make the following changes in their schedule: Train 209, which leaves Pittsburgh at 6:30 a. m., central time, now running to Jamestown, will run through to Erie, arriving at that city at 11:20 a. m. Train 219, now leaving Pittsburgh at 8:05 a. m., will leave at 8:45 and run only to Jamestown. Returning, 234 will leave Erie 10 minutes earlier and arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:25, a half hour earlier than at present. Exclusive passenger service will be established on the Newcomerstown branch of the Panhandle between Newcomerstown and Mansfield, O.

Coal and Coke Movement.

The Pennsylvania railroad's statement of coal and coke originating on its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending July 30, gives 115,730 as the anthracite coal tonnage and 534,176 as the bituminous coal tonnage. The coke tonnage was 146,483 tons. The tonnage for the year to August 1 varies but slightly from that of 1903 with the exception of coke, which decreases from 5,821,557 to 4,855,606 tons. This is due to the stagnation in the iron and steel trade. The anthracite tonnage for the seven months of 1904 was 2,610,536 tons, as against 2,691,381 for 1903, and the bituminous tonnage 15,385,645 tons, against 16,031,754 tons in 1903.

New Style of Tickets.

The Big Four believes it has effectually solved the problem of tickets which are unscalpable. The passenger department has prepared a form, simple in design and easy of manipulation by the ticket agent, that will preclude all possibility of illegal use. The ticket is about six inches long and of the same width as the regulation coupon ticket. At each end is a stub; one for the passenger and the other for the agent. In the center is printed a table of months inclosed in a small square. When the ticket is purchased the agent will tear off the form to the date of sale, thus making impossible any advance in the date, as under the old form of tickets.

St. Paul's Annual Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company reports that the gross earnings for the fiscal year were $48,330,334, an increase of $667,597, and the net earnings were $16,453,745, an increase of $389,181.

Railroad Notes.

E. B. Taylor, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, is spending his vacation at Antwerp, Holland.

J. H. Floesch, chief engineer of the Brooklyn, Rochester & Pittsburgh, returned to headquarters yesterday after spending two days in the city.

Joint Agent Norton at St. Louis sent word to Pittsburgh yesterday that he had raided five scalpers' offices. He succeeded in confiscating 700 return tickets.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has booked the Nonpareil Athletic club of the Beaver valley to Celeron, Lake Chautauqua. Thirty-five coaches will be required to handle the movement. It is expected 2,000 people will take advantage of this trip.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Bonds were fairly active today, with an irregular tendency. Central of Georgia, Rock Island, Consolidated Tobacco, United States Steel and Southern Railway issues were the important features. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	103½	103⅛	103⅛
Central of Ga. 1st inc	83¾	83	83½
Do 3d inc	29¼	28⅞	29¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	97⅝	97¼	97¼
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Do 5s	81⅝	81⅜	81⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	105½	105	105⅛
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	74⅝	74	74⅝
Southern Ry. 1st con 5s	115⅝	114⅞	115⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
Do con. 4s	102¼	102	102
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝
Do regular	78⅝	78⅜	78½
Wabash deb. "B"	59	58½	58½

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The coffee market opened quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in sympathy with rather better European cables than expected and steady Brazilian markets. There was only a moderate demand but offerings were light and the market was finally steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 22,500 bags including September at 6.00@6.05c; December at 6.30c; March at 6.60c; and July at 6.95c.

The world's visible supply of coffee increased 218,694 bags for the month, being now 12,580,148 bags. Coffee spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@13c.

Sugar raw firm; refined firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures closed very steady. August, 9.99c; September, 9.73c; October, 9.61c; November, 9.51c; December, 9.55c; January, 9.55c; February, 9.57c; March, 9.60c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf, 10.70c; sales 600 bales.

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HAVE 29,000 MEN AT WORK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—In a statement given out tonight by the packers, the report that negotiations are in progress to bring about another conference between the packers and the labor leaders is declared to be entirely unfounded. The packers assert that there is not the slightest possibility of further conferences with the strike leaders.

According to the packers the total number of men at work tonight at all points is more than 29,000, distributed as follows: Armour & Co., 9,115 men; Swift & Co., 8,623 men; Nelson Morris & Co., 5,848; National Packing Company, 4,105; Libby, McNeil & Libby, 821; Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, 1,926; Cudahy & Co., 1,431. With this number of men at work the packers claim to have shipped a total of 881 carloads of fresh meats from all points yesterday.

Beyond seeing that the order prohibiting the deliveries of ice to retailers who have been hauling their meat from the stock yards themselves since the teamsters struck, the strikers today did very little. Up to date the ice supply of 100 of these markets has been cut off.

Dr. Von Ketsch, chief surgeon for Swift & Co., and Dr. W. J. Enright of the Armour company, say they conduct physical examinations of all men who apply for work. They say that every man or woman who has any marks of being afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease accounted either contagious or infectious, is not permitted to enter the service of the packers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., Aug. 4.—Driven insane by the news of the butchers' strike, Alfred Day, meat inspector for the packing house here, committed suicide by hanging today. Day's hallucination was that the strike had extended to Cedar Rapids and that his life was endangered because he did not go out with the strikers.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 4.—It is estimated that, as the result of the strike of butchers and meat cutters, at least 24 independent abattoirs are now in operation in this city and are killing from 800 to 1,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs daily. These plants are being operated by union men.

SENATOR HOAR NEEDS STOCK OF EXPLETIVES

Has Attack of Lumbago and Invites Visitors to Bring Along Assortment of Cuss Words.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 4.—Senator Hoar is ill of an attack of the lumbago, complicated by what is called Washington malaria. The attack has been quite severe and has kept him in bed for several weeks. His physicians say he is steadily improving, but that the process of cure will be rather slow.

Senator Hoar says he will be very glad to see any of his friends of the press. He has already notified one or two of them to bring with them any objurgatory or imprecatory epithets for which they have, themselves, no present use, and which they are willing to lend. They are things of which the nature of his disease requires frequent use, he says.

FIGHT OVER A BOY.

Alleged Kidnaping Case Has Some Further Developments.

Thomas and Mary Powell, Thomas Moss, colored, and James Berger, a white barber, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with conspiracy in connection with the kidnaping case aired before Magistrate Stewart last week. An additional charge of enticing and kidnaping was made against Powell and his wife. Informations had been made by Emily Lewis, colored, before Magistrate Stewart, who claims that a child in the possession of the Powells is her lost boy who has been missing since December 26, 1900.

Attorneys W. A. Hudson and Joseph Howley secured the release of the prisoners on $1,000 bail in each case for a hearing before Magistrate Stewart at 10 o'clock this morning. On Wednesday, last week, Moss was arrested on a charge of enticing the boy away from the Hancock school, and his case is now pending for trial at court. According to Attorney Hudson, the woman is mistaken as to the identity of the child.

GET PARK PRIVILEGES.

Director Bigelow Turns Over Schenley Park to Committee for Labor Day Holiday.

The committee on grounds and refreshments of the Labor day celebration was notified yesterday by Director Bigelow that Schenley park will be at the disposal of the Labor day officials on September 5.

Mr. Bigelow informed the committee it would have exclusive privilege for the stands, and that nothing can be sold in the park on that day but by persons obtaining their permission. The committee will give concessions at 535 Smithfield street, the headquarters of Chairman John Fernan.

On Sunday, August 14, the Iron and Glass division will meet at the headquarters and elect division officers. John Taylor, trustee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has announced himself as a candidate for the marshalship.

Burglars Robbed Furnishing Store.

Mrs. Joseph K. Bauer of 922 Chestnut street, Allegheny, reported to the police yesterday that thieves had robbed her store early yesterday. The burglars got $25 in cash and took away with them a quantity of furnishing goods. The store door was found open at 1:15 by a policeman, who closed it and continued on his beat. At 4 o'clock he found the door open again and alarmed the proprietor.

Low Bids for Desks.

With but 40 cents each bid for desks purchased by former Superintendent of Police A. H. Leslie for the police school which were offered at auction in the East Liberty police station yesterday morning the sale was declared off. The auction will be readvertised.

Allegheny Politicians to Camp.

The City View Hunting and Fishing club of Allegheny will leave for camp at Phalanx, O., on Monday. The club numbers among its members many of the prominent political workers of Allegheny. About 180 members will be in the party.

D. F. Hurd's Authority Extended.

Three more Vanderbilt lines have been added to the commercial agency of D. F. Hurd, head of the Lake Shore's freight traffic offices here. By circular dated August 1, Mr. Hurd is made commercial agent of the Lake Erie & Western, the Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville and the Northern Ohio railroads.

Rock Springs Half-Holiday Excursion Saturday, August 6. Rates, $1.00. Train leaves Union station 1:30 p. m.; Allegheny, 1:35 p. m., city time. Boating, bathing, dancing.

Excursion to Cumberland, Sunday, August 7, $2 round trip. Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; returning leaves Cumberland 6 p. m.

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SEND GREETINGS TO POPE PIUS

Federation of Catholic Societies Selects New Orleans for Next Convention.

PASSES RADICAL RESOLUTIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 4.—The American Federation of Catholic societies today held the most important business meeting of its three days' convention. A set of resolutions was adopted, officers were elected and a number of changes were made in the constitution of the federation. The most important of these changes is one permitting Catholic parishes and institutions to become members of the federation, as well as Catholic societies. An amendment was also adopted permitting officers to hold office for more than two terms. The following cablegram was sent to Pope Pius X. today:

The American Federation of Catholic Societies assembled in Detroit at its fourth annual convention, greets your holiness on this your first anniversary as supreme pontiff, with sentiments of filial affection, offer you its best wishes for a happy and successful reign, and humbly asks for the apostolic blessing.

On the school question the resolutions say: "We propose this solution of the educational problem so far as we are concerned. Let no public moneys be paid out for religious instruction in any schools; let the educational per capita tax be disbursed for results in purely secular studies only in our Catholic schools, our teachers receiving their salaries as other teachers receive theirs; to ascertain the results, let our schools be submitted to state or city examinations."

On the divorce question the resolutions say: "We call upon all our Catholic and non-Catholic citizens, especially our state federations, to use all proper necessary influence in the state legislatures to frame such laws as will effectively restrict and reduce the facility of obtaining a divorce and bring about more uniformity in the marriage and divorce laws of the different states."

Corruption in politics is deplored, and all Catholic citizens are urged to use every legitimate influence to check the evil.

The Louisiana delegation succeeded in capturing the convention unanimously by the selection of New Orleans for the next annual meeting.

The convention adjourned sine die after electing the following officers:

President, T. B. Minahan, New York; vice presidents, J. B. Oelkers, Newark, N. J., Edward Feeney, Brooklyn; George W. Steiger, Minnesota; treasurer, C. H. Schulte, Detroit; secretary, Anthony Matre, Cincinnati; marshal, H. W. Merwick, Atchison, Kan.; color bearer, Peter Tall Mandan, Rosebud Agency, S. D.; executive board, Walter George Smith, chairman, Philadelphia, Nicholas Donner, Dubuque, Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago, J. W. Fowler, Louisville, F. W. Immekus, Pittsburgh, Peter Wallrath, Evansville, H. N. Coulon, Louisiana.

AGE CANNOT BLUNT HIS ZEST FOR MATRIMONY

Benjamin Brown, Three Times Pronounced Dead, Aged 72, Will Marry for Fourth Time.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Having been pronounced dead three times as the result of accidents, 72-year-old Benjamin Brown, veteran of the civil war, quondam stage coach driver and thrice a widower, will add another chapter to his remarkable career when on Thursday next he will marry Mrs. Elvira Kirk, a widow 65 years old.

No bridegroom, however youthful, could be cheerier over his first venture than Brown is over his fourth. The old man—who does not look old at all—is known all over Philadelphia as the "merry-go-round man." Before he entered this business he had more than his share of thrilling experiences.

"I'm a young man yet," he said, as he bounded up the stairs, three steps at a time, to get his documents. "I've tried to live right, I think I'm doing right, and I expect to last until I am 100."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

To Organize Roosevelt Clubs.

Preliminary meetings will be called in all the wards of Allegheny within a few days for the organization of ward Roosevelt and Fairbanks clubs. Director T. B. Scandrett will head the movement. It is intended to have an active club in each ward and enlist all young men in a movement for the election of the Republican party nominees. A similar movement is on foot in Pittsburgh. J. H. Jones of the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Coal Company will be county president of the league of clubs.

Kersting is Held for Court.

Samuel Kersting, who was arrested by the Allegheny police on Wednesday night after he had robbed J. W. Fleroe, a stock broker, of a $500 diamond pin, was held for court in $1,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Abernathy on a charge of lareny.

To Have Temperance Rally.

A temperance rally will be held tonight at the Hazelwood Methodist Episcopal church, at which addresses will be made by George Rankin, Jr., grand chief templar of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. G. E. Shelbred of the Greenfield Avenue Presbyterian church.

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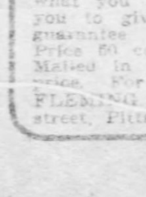

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Knit Underwear

Women's 15c Sleeveless Vests—also wing sleeves, at 10c

Women's 25c Sleeveless or Wing Sleeve Extra Size Vests—shaped or straight, at 15c

Women's 25c "Korso" Vests—sleeveless, at 12½c

Women's 38c Union Suits — wide at knee, with lace ruffle, at 21c

Summer Curtains, Etc.

Beautiful Silk and Cotton Stripe Summer Curtains — just 100 pairs offered for this sale—can be bought singly or by the pair—if bought singly can be used as a lambrequin or drapery for single door— they're worth from 50c to $5.00 per strip—Friday your choice, per strip 25c to $2.50

Umbrellas

Men's 28-in. finest English Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod and case full Paragon frame, selected imported plain or silver trimming, boxwood or Weichsel handles 79c

Women's fine black taffeta silk Umbrellas, with neat sterling or pearl posts, value up to $3.50—at $1.50

Our Great Sale of Odds & Ends, REMNANTS Will Continue All Day Friday

As we stated yesterday, very great and radical changes are about to be made in our business. At the proper time (which will be very soon) we shall tell you all the details. This much, however, we can say now—they will help both you and us to a very great extent. These changes have made it necessary for us to go through every stock in the house—and go through them very thoroughly. We were simply astonished when we saw the immense number of odds and ends, broken lines, remnants, etc., that had accumulated. We never had any idea there were so many. They occupy valuable space—space we must have at once for fall goods beginning to arrive. It's late in the season, too. Thus we are compelled to make extraordinary efforts to clear the counters. It's not a case of choice—it's MUST! We could make all sorts of claims as to the enormous bargains we are offering—but we leave that entirely to your judgment. When you read the following items and then see the goods and prices you'll certainly exclaim "Something very important is going to happen. These sacrifices are unusual—very unusual." And so they are—but we must ask you to come early, as it would be very strange indeed if thrifty women would allow such startling bargains to last throughout the day.

You Never Heard of Such Prices for Remnants of Silks, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

Silk Remnants

Lengths 1 to 4 yards—Remnants of finest imported wash Silks and best quality Silk Foulards, worth from 25c to 50c per yard, to go at 12½c

Lengths 4 to 15 yards—Remnants of Printed Indias, Twilled Foulards, Black Figured Gros de Londres, Striped and Corded Taffetas, worth 50c to 60c per yard, at 19c

Lengths 1 to 5 yards—All short lengths of finest quality twilled and Satin Foulards that formerly sold at 85c to $1.25 per yard—choicest styles—at only 25c

Lengths from 1½ to 14 yards—Striped and fancy Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Louisines, Checks, Cannaille Stripes, Warp Prints, finest quality Satin Foulards, Lyons Dyed Indias; also all-silk Black Taffetas, all-Silk Black Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Black and Satin Duchess, etc., worth 75c, 85c and $1 per yard, to go at only, yard 39c

Lengths 1¼ to 14 yards—Striped and Checked Louisines and Taffetas, Bouretted Taffeats, Warp Print Taffetas, Plain Taffetas and Peau de Cygnes, Louisines and also 27-inch Black Taffetas, black Satin Duchess, Black Double-faced Peau de Soie, etc.—worth $1 and $1.25 per yard, to go at 49c

Lengths from 1½ to 14 yards—All our finest imported novelties and plain silks without reserve; also all remnants of our finest black silks, worth from $1 to $1.50 per yard, at only 65c

Remnants of Wash Goods

Lengths from 1½ to 12 yards—Remnants of Lawns, Voiles, Dimities, Silk Warp Mousselines, Percales, Ginghams, Oxfords and Chambrays—worth 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c a yard, at, yard 5c

Finest Lace Lawns, Ginghams, Madras Cloths, Dimities, Silk Warp Gauze, Glasgow Tissues, Oxfords, etc.—worth 20c, 25c and 30c a yard, to go at 8⅓c

Remnants of French Organdies, Dotted and Plain Mousselines, Belfast Dimities, Cotton Foulards, real Scotch and English Madras, Imported Swisses, Scotch Ginghams, double width Voiles and plain and bouretted linens—worth 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, all to go at 12½c

All short lengths of White Goods (lengths ¾ to 2½ yards), without regard to former price to be sold at 10c a yard, comprising: Imported White Swisses, Mercerized Madras, Piques, Oxfords, India Linens, Swiss Mulls, Persian Lawns, etc.—worth 50c to $1.00 per yard, at, yard 10c

Dress Goods Remnants

Lengths from 1¼ to 3 yards—All short lengths of our finest wool goods, such as silk and wool, Crepe de Paris, Silk Warp Eoliennes, Prunellas, Wool Crepes, English Mohairs and Sicilians, French Voiles, Challies, Mistrals, finest Scotch Novelties, etc.—worth from 75c to $1.50 per yard, all to be sold at 25c

Lengths from 3½ to 8 yards—All-wool Voiles, Mistrals, Albatross and Nuns Veilings, Henriettas, Crepes, Mohairs and fine novelties; also a large assortment of black goods, worth 50c, 75c and 85c per yard, at only 25c

Lengths from 1½ to 8 yards—Finest quality Mohairs, Crepes, Voiles, Granites, Engadines, Crapellas, Armures, Crepe de Paris, English Twines, Vigoreaux, Serges and all our finest novelties; also 200 lengths of latest weaves in black goods, worth 85c, $1, and $1.25 per yard, at only 50c

Undermuslins

Women's 75c Muslin Skirts—umbrella flounce, plain or lace trimmed, at 50c

Women's 75c Black Sateen Skirts—gathered or pleated ruffles, at 59c

Women's 12½c Muslin Corset Covers, at 8c

Women's 50c Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, at 29c

Women's $1.25 Cambric Gowns—lace or embroidered yoke—at 98c

Hosiery

Women's Imported Fancy Lisle Hose—choice of embroidered ankles, embroidered boot effects, embroidered all-over patterns—lace ankles and all-over lace patterns— choicest styles — worth $1.25 and $1.50 pair—special .. $1

Choice of All Our Women's 75c Black Lace Lisle Hose, at per pair 50c

Women's Black Cotton Hose—fast color, seamless, worth 12½c pair, special, per pair 8c

Boys' Cotton Hose—medium weight, narrow rib, worth 25c a pair, special 17c

Art Embroidery

Hello's Cotton, in colors only—no black or white, regular one cent skein now .. 5 Sks. for 1c

Pure linen 12-inch Doylies, hemstitched and buttonhole edge Stamped and plain; value 20c for 13c

Shetland Floss, in these colors only—Nile green, yellow, pink, red and lilac .... 5c Skein

Round Ebony 10-inch Frames, fitted with glass, mat, easel and back—regular 40c for 25c

China Bargains

Terra Cotta Match Safes, newest design of Indian heads—value 25c, special ...... 10c each

German China Vegetable Dishes, dainty spray decorations, green luster edge—value 62c — special .... 38c each

Warwick China Cream Pitchers, blue underglazed decoration, low broad shape, value 38c, special .... 25c each

Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, consisting of large table cloth, 12 napkins and 12 doylies to match —in white, rose and palm decoration, value 25c, special 18c

Curtain Materials, Etc.

2,200 Yards Silkaline — worth 12½c yd.—to go at 8c

915 Yards Art Ticking —worth 20c yd., to go at 9c

808 Yards Cretonne—25c quality, to go at, per yd 10c

427 Yards Hungarian Cloth—25c quality, to go at, per yd .. 12½c

742 Yards Figured Sateen—25c quality, to go at, per yd ... 12½c

Table Covers—1½ yds. square —worth $1.25, at 60c

107 Yards Furniture Fringe — in 4 colorings, worth 40c yard, at 20c

500 Yards Rug Fringe—in 15 colorings, worth 10c yd, at ... 5c

Vassar Utility Boxes — worth $2.50, $2.75, $3.25 and $4.00 to go at nearly half price—
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25.

3 Panel Screens—5 ft. 6 inches high, worth $3.25, at ... $2.00

"Crystal" Pharmacy

Vita Rubber Complexion and Massage Brushes—regular $1.00 brushes, at 25c

Russian Bristle Facial Brushes —worth 35c, at 20c

Army and Navy Glue—10c bottles, at 7c

Bicola Pills—regular 50c boxes —at 15c

Turner's Liver Pills—25c boxes —at 10c

Lithia Tablets — for making lithia water stronger than natural water—5 grain tablets, per bottle 19c and 3 grain tablets, per bottle 14c

Gloves

Women's 50c Black Milanese Silk Gloves, 2-clasp, per pair, 35c

Women's 50c Lisle Gloves—all colors, per pair 25c

Women's 75c and $1.00 Pure Silk Net Gloves—in greys and modes, per pair 35c

Women's 50c Elbow Length Mitts, per pair 12c

Women's Neckwear

25c, 50c Women's Fancy Washable Silk Neckwear, Embroidered Swiss Stock Collar, fancy colored embroidered Stocks, Val. Lace trimmed Collars, etc. Embroidered Turnovers at 5c & 10c

15c Imported Embroidered White Turnover Collars, sewed on band 3c

25c Embroidered White Linen "Loop-hole" Turnover Collars, 15c

Men's Kerchiefs

Men's 10c Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hems, at 5c

Men's 16c Soft Finish All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hem, at 12½c

Men's 25c Imported Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 18c

Men's 35c Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hem, at 25c

Laces and Embroideries

Remnants of Fine Venise, band, applique and medallion effects—also linen cluny insertings—worth 50c, choice, per yard 25c

Platt Vals, Pt. d'Paris and Cluny Laces and Insertings — worth 19c yd., choice, per yd 10c

Remnants of Medici and Chantilly Laces, Insertings and Galloons, worth 5c and 8c yard — choice, per yard 3c

Remnants of 14 and 16-inch Embroidery Edges—in Swiss or Nainsook, worth 40c yd., choice per yard 25c

Remnants of Tuxedo and Hairline Veiling—in black and all colors—worth 25c and 35c yard, choice, per remnant 10c

Jewelry Bargains

Small lot of Opal and Amethyst Stick Pins, choice..... 1c

Fancy Cluster Setting Rings, jeweled with turquoise, rhinestones, rubies, emeralds, amethysts, many patterns, choice. 10c

15c Collar Button Sets, comprising 4 one-piece gold plated buttons .... Per set, 4c

25c fine Gold Plated Signet Brooch Pins 10c

Gold Plated One-Piece Beauty Pins, also black ones—6 on a card .... 5c card of 6

Gold Knot Scarf Pins, with imitation opal center 5c

Large Roman Gold Knot Hat Pins 5c

35c Fine Gold Plated Large Signet Hat Pins 8c

50c Fine Heavy Gold Plated Fancy Mounted Signet Hat Pins at 15c

$1.00 values fine heavy gold plated Signet Hat Pins—rose, gold and Roman finish, fancy mountings 25c

25c Locket Chains with round fancy Roman gold charm attached 9c

Wide Black Silk Ribbon Fobs, with fancy rose gold or Roman buckle, with fancy charms .. 10c

50c fine Burnished Gold Scarf Pins, newest head and art nouveau patterns, with safety catch 10c

Fancy Enameled Brooches — with fancy jeweled center... 5c

Small lot of 50c Gold Mounted Neck Combs 15c

Corset Bargains

Your choice of two styles Batiste Corsets, either shirtwaist and skirt hip or shirtwaist and dip hip, made of good quality material and trimmed with lace, regular 50c quality at 38c

Notions

500 yd. Spool Basting Cotton 5c

65c to 30c doz. fine pearl self shank Trimming Buttons .... 10c doz.

Best steel stem Veil Pins, ... 5c for 5 doz.

Black or Nickel Pants Buckles at .... 2c doz.

2-hole Pearl Buttons, 1 doz. on a card .... 3c doz.

Shirred Satin Side Hose Supporters, safety pin tops, all colors .... 15c pair

Package of fine Black Wire or Invisible Hair Pins, yard of one-inch Cable Elastic, 200 yard spools Basting Thread, Tubular Tan Shoe Lacers, 3 or 4 yd. linen Corset Lacers, card of Nichol's Hooks and Eyes, box of French Hooks and Eyes, dozen 6-inch Hat Pins, book of glass Head Pins, box of Mourning Pins, etc., etc. 1c

Covered Chinese Ironing Wax, with handle .... 2 for 1c

10c large or small 100 count Pin Cubes, dull, bright or assorted glass heads 5c

25c Shell 7½-inch Dressing Combs 8c

Fine Tubular Black Mohair Shoe Lacers, all lengths 8c doz.

10c Queen Stocking Darner. 5c

Nickel Safety Pins, all sizes, ... 5c for 4 doz.

5c card Hooks, with invisible eyes .... 2c card

Fancy frilled Elastic, black or colors .... 5c yd.

Stationery

1-lb. Cream Woven Writing Paper, 2 packages of envelopes to match, complete outfit...... 15c

Package of 25 fine White Correspondence Envelopes 3c pkg.

10c box Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes at... 5c box

Belts

25c Wash Belts, lined, with neat harness buckles 10c

50c fancy silk and satin Belts and Girdles, steel and fancy metal trimming 25c

Shawls

Women's $1.25 Honey-Comb Wool Shawls, fringed at ... 95c

Women's $1.75 Silk and Wool Crocheted shawls, neatly fringed at $1.50

Great Sale Roak Stock Is Creating Stirring Enthusiasm

Nothing attracts a sensible woman so much as a good, generous bargain. Our sale of the stock of the J. G. Roak Co., bought from the Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Assignee, is all the proof needed. The crowds increase day by day. Women tell their friends of the enormous bargains they obtained—and their friends come and share, too. It's a great sale. Such bargains in fine goods were never known before. "Roak" sold only the most exclusive and handsomest garments, hence, when his stock was offered at auction, very few firms could bid upon it, as only a limited number of houses have the necessary outlet to dispose of goods of the Roak standard. Thus we bought the stock at practically our own price and can afford to sell it for the

Lowest Prices Ever Known for Fine Goods

Bargains in Roak's Fine Tailor-made Suits

The Roak stock of Tailor-made Suits was very large. Mr. Roak's exquisite taste in designing and selecting was displayed to its best advantage in these garments. The bargains in Tailor-made Suits are to be particularly noted, for they are certainly remarkable.

Tailor made Suits in eton or jacket effects, jackets silk lined, Roak's price $16.50 to $28.00, sale price $7.50

Tailor-made Suits in jacket, eton or blouse effects, jackets silk lined throughout, all colors, Roak's price $25.00 to $30.00, sale price $10.00

Tailor-made Suits in eton, blouse and jacket effects, silk lined throughout, skirts with silk drop, Roak's price $30.00 and $37.50, sale price $13.50

Very handsome Tailor-made Suits in Mohair, taffeta, cheviot and voile blouse, jacket and eton effects, most of them silk lined throughout, skirt with silk drop, Roak's price $50 and $65, sale price... $19.50

A lot of exquisite Tailor-made Suits in eton, jacket and blouse effects, made of fine silk worsteds, cheviots, plain or fancy voiles, broadcloth, etc., silk lined throughout, Roak's price $65 and $75, sale price $29.50

A lot of two-piece intermediate Suits, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14, made of all-wool materials, Roak's price $8.00 $10.00 and $12.00, sale price $5.00

Roak's Silk Shirt-waist Suits

A lot of stunning new Silk Shirtwaist Suits, in plain blue, black and brown taffeta, Roak's price $18.00, sale price $9.75

A lot of Fancy Silk Shirtwaist Suits in dots and stripes, in blue, brown, red and gray; dashing new styles, Roak's price $18.00, sale price $9.75

Roak's Covert Jackets

Have them all marked now and will be placed on sale today.

Handsome Tan Covert Jackets, satin lined throughout, Roak's price $10.00, sale price $4.50

Smart new Covert Jackets, silk lined throughout. Roak's price $15.00 and $16.50, sale price $7.50

A lot of very Fine Covert Jackets, silk lined throughout, Roak's price $20.00 and $25.00, sale price $10.00

Roak's Silk Petticoats

Exquisite new Silk Petticoats in black and colors, Roak's price $8.00 and $10.00, sale price $4.25

Roak's Summer Dresses and Shirt-waist Suits

Exquisite White Net Dress, Roak's price $50, sale price $25.00

Very handsome fancy Summer Dresses, mussed from handling, Roak's price $150.00, sale price $35.00

Natty White Linen Norfolk Suits, Roak's price $15.00 sale price $7.00

A lot of Pique and Linen Suits in plain white and blue, handsome creations, Roak's price $35.00, sale price.... $16.50

Lot of Linen Shirtwaist Suits, all sizes, Roak's price $10.00, sale price $5.00

Lot of Plain White Lawn and Linen Shirtwaist Suits; also fancy stripes, Roak's price $8.00 and $10.00, sale price $4.50

Lot of Lawn Shirtwaist Suits in plain white or black with polka dot and fancy patterns, Roak's price $5.00 and $6.00, sale price $2.98

Roak's Millinery

These are truly extraordinary inducements for this Friday's sale. There are many of the J. G. Roak millinery goods on sale today.

A lot of Silk Straw Braids in all colors, 6 and 12 yards, sold by Roak at $2.00 and $3.00 apiece, choice 38c

A very large selection of hand-made Hats, large and medium shapes, dark and light colors, some of the finest hats and best qualities in the lot, did sell as high as $3.00 and $4.00, a good many of them were Roak's, choice for 75c

We had a remarkable sale of Flowers all week—put lots of them on sale for the first time today—almost any kind in the choice. Some were 50c, some were $1.00, choice 10c

Four-inch Pure Silk Mousseline or Taffeta Ribbons, our best selling ribbon for 15c, a yard, today at 10c

A lot of 48c Cuban Braid Dress Shapes and a large lot of other good styles that were 75c and $1.00, choice 10c

White or Linen colored Duck Hats, the very newest shapes, trimmed with velvet band and full pompon, choice $1.48

32 by 44-inch All-Silk Grenadine Mourning Veils, with woven border, regular price $1.00, today 75c

Roak's Handsome Silk Coats

A lot of rich Taffeta Silk Coats, Roak's price $10.00, sale price $4.50

A lot of very hadsome Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Blouses and Etons, Roak's price $15 and $20, sale price $7.50

Roak's Cotton and Silk Waists

A great lot of Roak's $1.50, $1.75 and $2 Waists in white or colors, sale price 75c

White Lawn and Linen Waists, Roak's price $4.00 and $5.00, sale price $1.50

"Royal" Dotted Swiss Waists, Roak's rice $5.00, sale price $2.50

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Madras Lawn and Linen Waists; also Dainty Mousselines de Soie Waists, Roak's price $4.00 and $5.00, sale price $2.00

White Lawn, Dotted Swiss and Linen Waists, including Fisk, Clark & Flagg and Royal Waists, Roak's price $6.00 to $7.50, sale price $2.50

A lot of Fisk, Clark & Flagg Vesting, Madras, Linen and Lawn Waists in white and colors; also Wash Chiffon and Mousseline de Soie Waists, in blue and champagne, Roak's price $8.00 to $12.00, sale price $3.50

A lot of Peau de Soie and India Silk Waists, in black, white and colors—Roak's price $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, sale price $2.25

A lot of fine Taffeta, Peau de Soie, India, Pongee and Jap. Silk Waists in plain colors, dots and stripes, Roak's price $7.50 to $10.00, sale price $2.75

A lot of fine All-over Laces, Crepe de Chine, Wash Chiffon, Peau de Soie, Velvet, Peau de Cygne, China and Jap Silk Waists, all colors; also black and white, Roak's price $10.00 and $12.00, sale price $4.00

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, daintily trimmed with val. lace and embroidery, Roak's price $3.00 to $3.50, sale price $1.75

Lot of Golf Blouses, in white, black and cardinal. Roak's price $3.00, sale price $1.50

Roak's Raincoats

Cravenette Raincoats, Roak's price $15.00 and $13.50, sale price $6.25

Cravenette Raincoats, Roak's price $15 and $16.50, sale price $8.00

Roak's Skirts

Walking Skirts, fancy mixtures, in light or dark colors, Roak's price $5.00, sale price $2.85

Best All-wool Walking Skirts, Roak's price $6.00 and $6.50, sale price $3.85

Walking and Dress Skirts, in voiles, etamines, broadcloth and cheviots, some silk lined, Roak's price $15.00 and $18.00, sale price $7.50

Dress Skirts in voiles, broadcloths and cheviots, Roak's price $20.00, $22.00 and $25.00, sale price $10.00

Lot of Wash Skirts in plain white, black and blue or white polka dots with blue and black grounds, Roak's price $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00, sale price $2.25

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS NOT AS BRISK AS YOU WOULD WISH ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE.

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Office of City Clerks, City of Allegheny, Pa. July 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny on the 20th day of July, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward from Perrysville avenue to westerly line of Omaha street, is hereby authorized and

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ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

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Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lutz street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Harrison avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Harrison avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the opening of a twenty (20) foot street, Tenth ward, along Rolshouse's southerly line, from Perrysville avenue to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended, of a width of 20 feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of

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the same, that a twenty (20) foot street, Tenth ward, along Rolshouse's southerly line, from Perrysville avenue to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended, be and the same is hereby opened, of a width of twenty feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Perrysville avenue at a distance of ten and ninety-five one hundredths (10.95) feet southwardly from Rolshouse's southerly line, which point is two hundred and thirty-seven and eighty-two one hundredths (237.82) feet southwardly from the southerly line of South End avenue, measured on the easterly line of Perrysville avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Rolshouse's southerly line a distance of two hundred and thirteen and thirty-nine one hundredths (213.39) feet to the easterly line of Virginia avenue extended.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.